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BIRTHS.

BALDWIN.—September 28, at Floral Cottage, Union-street, Balmain, the wife of Ronald Baldwin, of a son.

HOBSON.—October 2, at her residence, Enmore Road, the wife of Arthur E. Hobson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKE—BROWN.—September 5, at Pyrmont Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. R. S. Paterson, Arthur Mitchell, second son of the late Rev. John Chalmers Blake, M.A., to Margaret Lindsay, second daughter of the late James Brown. Both of Scotland.

COHEN—HARTLEY.—By special license, Nathaniel, fourth son of Aaron Cohen, Esq., of 88, Burton-crescent, London, England, to Hannah Jane, only daughter of Mr. Bernard Hartley, niece of Mrs. James Wright, and granddaughter of the late Michael John Davies, of this city.

M'CALLUM—WOOLLACOTT.—October 8, at Scots Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, John Livingstone M'Callum, to Rose, widow of Frederick Woollacott, Esq., Melbourne.

ROBINSON—SOUTER.—September 15, at Bondi, by the Rev. Charles Stead, John Robinson, of North Willoughby, fifth son of the late Alexander Robinson, of Paddington, to Maria Elizabeth Souter, second daughter of Mr. John Souter, chemist, of Gulgong.

SHAW—DUDDINGSTON.—September 28, at Woollahra, by the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., George Mackenzie Shaw, of Woollahra, to Margaret Boyd, only daughter, of Thomas Boyd Duddingston, Edinburgh, Scotland.

DEATHS.

CLAY.—October 8, at John-street, Woollahra, Rupert Gerald, the beloved and only child of Percy and Lilian Clay, aged 5 months and 18 days.

HART.—At his residence, No. 11, Johnson-street, Glebe, Mr. Thomas Hart, beloved father of Mr. Thomas Hart and Mrs. Thomas Fuller, of this city, aged 88 years.

SHAUGHNESSY.—October 9, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Stephen Long, No. 13, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, Evangeline Mary Shaughnessy, second daughter of Thomas Shaughnessy, Wellington, New South Wales.

SIMPSON.—October 9, at her father's residence, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, Sarah, the dearly beloved daughter of William and Ellen Simpson, aged 14 years, after eight months' illness. May her soul rest in peace.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
3000 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander,
will be dispatched
at 1 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th October, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold, in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship
SOMERSET,
J. Torrance, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on
SATURDAY, November 3, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers.
The facilities of passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Marseilles, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The E. and A. M. Company's splendid R. M. S. SOMERSET, J. Torrance, commander, will be dispatched to MELBOURNE from Cosmopolitan Wharf, on SATURDAY, 13th October.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE.
THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),
under contract for five years with
THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS,
will dispatch their fine new and powerful mail steamship
GENERAAL PEL,
1200 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
under the command of Captain DE HART, of the Dutch Royal Navy, for
COOKTOWN, SOMERSET,
PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA,
on SATURDAY, 1st December,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The GENERAAL PEL was built on the Clyde in 1876, expressly for the Company, and is specially fitted up, furnished and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate, whilst the cuisine and wines will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
FOR MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Wotonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
FOR LEVUKA (FIJI).—Ly-ee-Moon, with English mails, Saturday, 20th instant.
FOR NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Collaroy, this morning, Wednesday, at 9; and City of Brisbane, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
FOR BRISBANE.—Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30; and Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Elamang, sailing Friday afternoon, at 4.30. Will take cargo and passengers at greatly reduced rates for transhipment from Brisbane on Tuesday next.
FOR GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
FOR PORT DENISON, CLEVELAND BAY, CAIRNS (Trinity Bay), COOKTOWN WHARF.—Wentworth (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
FOR CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, FLAT-TOP ISLAND.—Wentworth, Monday, afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The s.s. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, THIS (Wednesday), TO-MORROW (Thursday), and on FRIDAY NIGHTS, at half-past 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY, TO-MORROW (Thursday), and on FRIDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS, at 10.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices, Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

THE N. R. S. N. CO.'S steamer DIAMANTINA, Captain Quayle will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11, weather permitting. No cargo received after 10.
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent, Lime-street Wharf.
Shippers are requested to notice change of agency and wharf.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street North, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 16th October, at 9 p.m. direct.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
AGNES IRVING (?)	MONDAY, 15th October, at 9 p.m., direct.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
PLATYPUS	Early, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passage rates to and from Grafton.
Saloon: Single ticket .... £3 0 0; Return ditto .... £5 0 0.
Steerage: Single ticket .... £1 15 0; Return ditto .... £3 0 0.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
MERIMBULA and Eden and Tathra.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 12 p.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.20. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

S. S. N. COMPANY'S S. S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo after 5. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

STEAM TO MANNING RIVER.—The steamer BEAGLE, Captain Hercus, will leave Caledonian Wharf, FRIDAY, at noon, weather permitting. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

STEAM TO THE NORTHERN PORTS.
☞ TO BRISBANE
☞ TO TOWNSVILLE
☞ TO ISLAND POINT
☞ TO COOKTOWN WHARF
(DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT).
The new and powerful steamship
COREA
will be dispatched as above, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 4 p.m.
CARGO now received at TOWNS' WHARF, Miller's Point.
For rates of passage, freight, and all further particulars, apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street.
N.B.—Bills of Lading and receipts will be signed on board.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke	FRIDAY, 2 o'clock.
MACEDON	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, Oct. 16.
YOU YANGS ..	Chas. Ashford	FRIDAY, Oct. 19.

FOR BRISBANE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
EDINA	J. H. South	FRIDAY, 12 noon.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
EDINA	J. H. South	FRIDAY, 12 noon.

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 760 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY MORNING, 23rd October, at 9. For freight or passage, apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid steamship
GUNGA, R. Edmondson, commander,
will leave the A. S. N. Company's Wharf for NOUMEA immediately after the arrival of the Suez mail steamer.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
For further particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—Under contract with the French Government.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
TAIAROA,
H. J. C. Andrew, commander,
will be dispatched with mails, passengers, and cargo on arrival of Suez mail steamer.
FREIGHT 20s per ton. As only a limited quantity of dead weight can be taken, early application is necessary.
For all particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 53, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron ..	About 19th October, via Wellington.
ROTORUA ..	1060	....	31st October, via Auckland.

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 53, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland direct on TUESDAY, 16th October, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is amidships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping-orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting), leave Queen's Wharf 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7*
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 8* p.m.
Trips marked thus * omitted on Wednesdays.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 11.15 p.m.
Dogs travelling with the passengers will be charged 1s per head.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, MIDDLE HARBOUR. SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.
Steamer MANLY will leave Circular Wharf at 2.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay and land at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour, and leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m. Fare 1s.

STEAM TO LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s magnificent steamer
CHIMBORAZO,
3847 tons register,
3000-horse power effective,
will leave Sydney
SATURDAY, the 20th OCTOBER,
CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE,
carrying first, second, third, and steerage passengers.
To be followed by the

Ship.	Tons.	To sail.
S. S. CUZCO	3845	10th December.
S. S. LUSITANIA	3825	——.

WOOL, TIN, AND OTHER PRODUCE FOR NEW YORK.—Shippers are requested to notice that a through bill of lading will be given for wool, tin, and other produce shipped by this line hence to London, to be transhipped there into the National Steam Navigation Company's steamers for New York.
Passengers stopping at Port Said can proceed to Venice by local steamers and spend the winter months on the Continent, en route to England.
Canal dues, eight shillings each passenger.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.
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FOR LONDON.
Messrs. Green's magnificent clipper ship
MELBOURNE,
Richard Marsden, R.N.R., commander,
will be dispatched as above from Melbourne, on or about 25th instant. Has splendid accommodation for saloon and intermediate passengers, and an experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.
For rates of passage and all particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the well-known A1 clipper INDUS, 1339 tons register, W. Hunt, commander, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
E. and W. PAUL, Agents, 62, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker, 3, Gresham-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. For the February Sales.
The magnificent clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1444 tons register, R. BOADEN, Commander, having large engagements, will be dispatched October 27th.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BOADEN, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct.
The favourite clipper ship
NINEVEH,
1174 tons, John Ross, commander,
having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched as above for
THE FEBRUARY SALES.
Wool and other cargo now received at Talbot's stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Ross, on board; to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street; or to HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.
The splendid clipper ship
PATRIARCH,
1339 tons register,
H. PLATER, Commander,
will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for SALOON passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain PLATER, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.
The A1 clipper ship
HARLAW,
894 tons register, A. STEPHENS, Commander,
having all her DEAD WEIGHT on board, and the greater portion of her WOOL on board and in store, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight apply to Captain STEPHENS, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
For the February Sales.
The favourite regular trader
AGNES ROSE,
993 tons, G. Innes, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for first-class passengers in saloon, and for second-class in house on deck.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons'.

FOR LONDON.—
The magnificent ship
GILROY,
1677 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
will load with dispatch for LONDON.
To secure a good passage, the Gilroy will be docked and painted before her departure.
WOOL received at Marsden and Son's Wool Stores.
For freight and all information apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents; or to
FRED. EBSWORTH, Broker.

FOR MAURITIUS direct.—The A1 clipper barque VICUNA.
315 tons register, C. Dinsdale, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG.—
SALISBURY,
George Case, commander,
will be dispatched to HONGKONG, on MONDAY, 22nd October.
This ship has unsurpassed accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig SYREN, C. Sainty, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch. Cargo is now being received at the Patent Slip Wharf.
For freight or passage apply on board; or, to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings.

FOR AUCKLAND direct, immediate dispatch.—The A1 schooner CORNET, sailing on SATURDAY next. Has room for about 30 tons cargo. Apply to
A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper brig COLIBRI is now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight apply to J. J. AIKEN, 59, Exchange-corner.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.—The MINNIE LOWE will sail for TOWNSVILLE positively on SATURDAY, the 13th instant.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—AMPHITRITE, Pratt, master, going up to Lismore, now receiving cargo, Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. E. MASON, Agent.

PORT MACQUARIE.—The OCTOROON sails on Friday. Freight, apply Kembla Wharf, Lime-street.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—TRUE BLUE, TO-MORROW, at noon. P. HOGAN, Agent.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER. For freight or passage apply on board. Lime-street Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, all parts.—WALLACE and BRUCE, Friday morning. Street's Wf., Sussex-st.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE for foreign and intercolonial ports at highest rates.
WM. LAIDLEY, and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE wanted, for Launceston. J. J. AIKEN, 59, Exchange-corner.

TONNAGE wanted, for HONOLULU.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM LAUNCH.—Wanted to Hire without driver and fuel, for a few weeks, STEAM LAUNCH to carry thirty. State price per day and other particulars, to 390, HERALD Office.

HARBOUR EXCURSIONS.—Steamer QUANDONG for Hire, daily; licensed to carry 500 passengers; large saloon on deck. Dry Dock Ferry, Erskine-street.

WATERMAN'S SKIFF wanted, new or second-hand. G. Barnett, boatbuilder, Blue's Point.

FOR SALE, new steam LAUNCH, 6½ h.p., cheap. Apply MOSS and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, Screw and Paddle STEAMERS, 7 to 30 h. p. Apply MOSS and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR Positive SALE, ketch JUNO, 28 tons burthen, of A. S. N. Co.'s Works. Fisher and Co., 11, King-st.

FOR SALE, Schooner NAMOI, 72 tons registered; carries large cargo on light draught.
Apply F. G. GIBBINS, 25, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Barque WELLINGTON, 419 tons register, now on her way from Burrard Inlet. Was newly coppered in January, 1875, and is in perfect order, being well found in everything.
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WANTED, Centreboard SKIFF-DINGY, with gear, complete. S. H., General Post Office.

WANTED to purchase, a BOAT; a second-hand would do, if in good sound condition. Apply at 14, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

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A BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING or BOOK-KEEPING imparted, in a few short lessons, to ladies and gentlemen, day or evening. Mr. and Mrs. NORRIS, Writing Institute, Church-hill, next to St. Patrick's.

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AN EXPERIENCED Finishing GOVERNESS Disengaged; resident; country not objected; highest references. Salary, £100 to £120. Education, 4, Boyston-terrace, Ashfield.

GOVERNESS requires SITUATION, private family. French and music as partial salary. F., Ryde P. O.

WORKING Man wants Evening Instruction in Mechanical DRAWING and BOOKKEEPING. Address with terms, &c., moderate, HERALD Office.

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DAHLIA.—A Letter for you. Call at William-street Post-office.

ELLIOTT and THOMAS, Missing Friends, Private and Confidential Agents. All communications strictly confidential. Office—61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

J. C. RUSSELL discharged from the City of New York on the 29th of June, will not receive any further assistance unless he calls at this office TO-DAY.
J. H. WILLIAMS, U. S. Consul.
U. S. Consulate, Sydney, October 8th, 1877.

MISS BROOKS, late of Victoria House, Mittagong, is requested to call at 317, George-street.

MISS B. R. BROWN, please send your address to a friend. M., 130, General Post Office.

MRS. WEST, Longdown-street, Newtown, call at 456, George-street.

MR. JOHN LAWLOR, Clothier, late of Oxford-st. Send address to J. Graham, tailor, 531, George-st.

THOMAS WRIGHT.—Please send address to G. G. P. Webb's Hotel, Railway.

TO PATRICK BLAKE, formerly of Ballinamona, Waterford, Ireland, son of Andrew Blake, Esq., of Waterford, Ireland, and brother of Andrew Blake, late of Parramatta, in the British colony of New South Wales, or if deceased, to his widow or children (if any), their heirs, executors, or administrators respectively.
In accordance with directions given by the will of the abovenamed Andrew Blake, deceased, the executors thereof, viz.: The Honorable John Blaxland, Vincent Wanostrocht Giblin, and Thomas Cadell, Esqs., of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, have directed this advertisement to be published for the purpose of discovering the said Patrick Blake, if still alive, or if dead, his widow or children or their representatives, who have interests under the will of the said Andrew Blake, deceased.
Any information respecting the said Patrick Blake, his widow or children, or their representatives, will be thankfully received by the undersigned.
Dated this first day of September, A.D. 1877.
ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors for the Estate of the late Andrew Blake, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Mr. HARDEN, Carpenter, to call on E. Deery, Rushcutter Bay.

MEETINGS.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—A Committee MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 4 p.m. Business urgent.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—A PUBLIC MEETING of the colonists of New South Wales will be held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the best means of alleviating the great amount of distress now existing amongst the British subjects of India by famine and disease.
His Excellency the Governor will preside.
JAS. MERRIMAN, Mayor.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PETERSHAM.—A MEETING of the Parishioners will be held in the Schoolroom, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the expediency of taking measures for the enlargement or completion of the Church. The chair will be taken by the Very Rev. the Vicar-General.
All members of the Church of England resident within the parish are earnestly invited to attend.
H. A. PALMER, Incumbent.
S. A. STEPHEN, G. MULLIN, A. E. JAQUES, Churchwardens.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556, E.C.—Regular MEETING, This Evening, at 7.

MASONIC LODGE.—SAINT ANDREW, No. 1 N. S. W. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. By order of the W.M. PHILIP J. NEWLAND, Sec.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER Loyal Orange Lodge meets THIS EVENING; members holding tickets late ten meeting requested to attend. Visiting brethren invited. Full attendance requested. L. WITHERS, Secretary.

P. A. F. S. OF AUSTRALASIA.—Grand Council MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 10th instant, at 7.30, St. James' Schoolroom. Business of importance. District laws, &c., to be considered. D. D. ROSS, W. G. M.

143 R.B., PRECEPTORY.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Kent-street Chapel, 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S R. A. CHAPTER, No. 110, S. C.—Regular Monthly CONVOCATION was adjourned to THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. prompt. Installation.

HYPERION C. C.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Archer's Hotel, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Alliance's free weekly Temperance Meeting To-night, for addresses, pledges.

37 L. O. L.—Meet on THURSDAY, St. James' Schoolroom, 8 p.m. prompt. Every member requested to attend. Special business. Visitors cordially invited.

VICTORIA L. O. L., No. 16.—The regular monthly Meeting will be held in Palmer-street Schoolroom THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 7.30 sharp. All the brethren requested to attend. Business of great importance.

A GENERAL MEETING of the YOUNG AUSTRALIAN QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held, at the Melbourne Club Hotel, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Important. JAS. TAYLOR, Sec.

NO. 18, BOYNE L. O. L., MEETS TO-MORROW NIGHT at a quarter to 8. By order of W.M.

PITT-STREET LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—TO-NIGHT: Consideration of rules. All members attend. Next WEDNESDAY, public debate. Speakers—Messrs. Dobbie, Biggs, Robertson, A. Allen, Satchell, and Gillam.
JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors, to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of James Milson, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of James Henry Neale and James Start Harrison, Esqrs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
By the 4th clause of the Deed of Settlement, it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 9th October, 1877.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, at half-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors, for the year ending 30th September, 1877, to elect two directors in the room of A. Learmonth, Esq., deceased, and L. W. Levy, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election; and two Auditors, in the room of Messrs. W. E. Langley and R. A. Cape, both being eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Candidates for the vacant seats in the Direction are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof in writing.
By order of the Board,
F. T. WATKINS, Manager.
5th October, 1877.
Messrs. L. W. Levy and S. Dickinson have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for election as Directors.
10th October, 1877.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have now the pleasure of announcing myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of Director, in the place of my late partner, Mr. Alexander Learmonth.
Your Board, on his decease, did me the honour of appointing me to his vacant seat, which I accepted, and which I trust will meet with your approval and confirmation at the coming election.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
SAMUEL DICKINSON.
Sydney, 6th October, 1877.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
GENTLEMEN,—I beg to intimate to you that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director of your Company.
M. FITZPATRICK, 251, George-street.
9th October, 1877.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of some of the largest shareholders, I am a Candidate for one of the seats in your Directory. If you should do me the honor to elect me, it will afford me pleasure to use my best efforts for the promotion of the interests of the company. Soliciting the favour of your support,
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
J. F. BURNS.
Paddington, October 9.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for a seat on the Board of Directors. If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, push the interests of the Company.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very sincerely,
JOHN T. TOOHEY.
Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am a CANDIDATE for a seat at the Board of Directors.
Should you honour me by your choice I will labour as earnestly to make the operations of the Company extensive and successful, as I have already done in bringing it into existence.
Yours faithfully,
JAMES P. GARVAN.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 8 BATTERY, V.A.—Gun DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Dawes Point, 8 o'clock. C. H. MYLES, Captain.

7 COMPANY.—PARADE at Hyde Park, 7.45 p.m. W. WILKINS, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. State highest price to S. W., Post-office, Oxford-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, nearly Plain Gold SLEEVE-LINK. Reward. 454, George-street.

LOST, young Retriever DOG, brown, with white mark on breast; reward. West Hall, Piper-st., Woollahra.

LOST, a COCKATOO. Finder will be rewarded by returning it at 111, Gloucester-street.

LOST, at Chowder Bay, a Parachute, white handle, with form of dog-head. Reward, 142, Oxford-street.

LOST, two RECEIPT BOOKS, addressed Market Wharf. Reward at Struth's Wharf.

LOST, Gold EARDROP. Finder rewarded. 59, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, on Saturday, a PURSE, containing money. Finder rewarded. Elfred House, Glenmore Road.

LOST, a Book-shaped Gold LOCKET. Reward, 165, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Saturday, 6th, Retriever DOG. Handsome reward on returning to 1, Glasgow-ter., Macquarie-st. S.

LOST, a brown blue Kangaroo DOG. Reward, 271 Pitt-street. A. L. PARK.

LOST, between Barrack street and Haymarket, a Bank-book and a Basket. Thomas Martin, 115, Dixon-st.

LOST, a Gold PENCIL-CASE, directly opposite 227, Macquarie-street. Reward of £1 upon returning to above address.

LOST, on Saturday, between Paddington and Darlinghurst, the FORK from a Highland Dirk. Reward at Mr. IREDALE'S, Oxford-street.

LOST, between Market-street and George-street, Child's ULSTER. Reward given at ALLERDING'S, 25, Hunter-street.

LOST, in Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, a blue knotted Lambswool CLOUD. The finder will oblige by returning it to Mrs. PIKE, Stanley-street.

LOST, on Monday evening, either in the city, or in a Woollahra 'bus, pair Gold SPECTACLES, in brown morocco case. Reward T. T. JONES, Jeweller, George-street.

LOST, on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock, a Gold PENCIL CASE, between the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, along O'Connell-street, and up Bent-street to Macquarie-street. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to Sydney Ladies' College, Macquarie-street and Bent-street, Sydney.

REWARD.—LOST, on Exhibition Park, Rent BOOK. Inquire Mihell, news agent, Botany Road.

STRAYED, from Marly Cottage, Lavender Bay, a French POODLE, nearly white, no collar. Reward on returning to above address, or G. MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a Pony MARE, about 12 hands, bay with black points. The reward will be paid to anyone bringing her to Linthorpe, Erskineville Road, Newtown.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, Monday evening, Gold PEN and PENCIL CASE, engine-turned; C. J. C. old English letters on seal. Mrs. LANGLEY, Cheshunt House, Dawes Point.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, in King-street, at Mr. Cole's, bookseller, a Tortoiseshell PURSE, containing 3 sovereigns and 2 half-sovereigns and silver. The above reward will be paid upon delivery to Mr. COLE.

£5 REWARD.—LOST, 20th ultimo, at Woolloomooloo, a CHEQUE for £20, upon the English, Australian, and Scottish Chartered Bank, payable to Wm. Cross Allen. W. C. Allen, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

£5 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, from Newlands, Parramatta, on Sunday, 7th instant, bright bay HORSE, about 16 hands, branded S.P on off shoulder, points inclined to grey, condition good. The above reward will be paid if stolen, £2 if strayed, on return to the undersigned. T. K. BOWDEN, Parramatta.

5s REWARD.—LOST, 1 small white COCKATOO. Apply WELLS and SMITH, George-street South.

FOUND, Gold RING. Apply Night Porter, Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street.

FOUND, black Newfoundland DOG; if not owned in seven days, will be sold to defray expenses. All Nations Hotel, Haymarket.

FOUND, in Johnston's bay, a Ship's BOAT. Owner can have it by paying expenses. If not claimed in seven days will be sold. Apply F. HEYWARD, Mount-street, Pyrmont.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SETTLEMENT of the Rev. SAMUEL SAVAGE, late of South Brisbane, Queensland.
RECOGNITION SERVICE will be held on SABBATH next, October 14th, when the Rev. S. Savage will preach morning and evening.
The Welcome MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, October 16. Tea at 6.30. The after meeting will be presided over by JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Esq.

WESLEYAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL, CHIPPENDALE.
The Anniversary SERVICES of the above will be held on SUNDAY, 14th October, when Sermons will be preached, in the Morning, at 11, by the Rev. W. CURNOW; in the Evening, at 7, by the Rev. F. TAIT; and in the Afternoon, at 3, by the Revs. C. OLDEN and H. WOODHOUSE.
On MONDAY, 15th instant, a Tea and Public MEETING will be held. Tea on the tables at 6.45 p.m.
Tickets, 1s 6d each.
S. J. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.—The Noon-day Prayer MEETING will be held daily, in the Masonic Hall, from 12 to 1 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas B. TRESS will preside THIS DAY.
The Choir will be present and lead the Service of Song.
THOMAS B. TRESS, G. C. TUTING, Joint Secretaries.

AN EVANGELISTIC SERVICE will be held in the Schoolroom, on the Barrack-hill, Paddington, by the Surry Hills Young Men's Christian Association, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, October 10, 1877, at 7.45. Admission free. All are invited to attend.
T. DUBOIS, Secretary.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—On THURSDAY EVENING, the 11th instant, there will be a CHORAL SERVICE, commencing punctually at 7.30. A collection will be made towards defraying the expenses incurred in the improvement of the organ.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK, COOGEE WARD.—NOTICE is hereby given that the traffic in Nathan-street has been stopped in consequence of the bridge having been washed away during the late rains.
By order.
JAMES E. GRAHAM, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACDONALD TOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman THOMAS BRAID has been duly elected for the remainder of the current municipal year, vice C. B. Henderson resigned.
G. K. TARRANT, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Macdonald Town, 8th October, 1877.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALD TOWN. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in this Municipal Council by the resignation of Alderman C. B. Henderson, I hereby call a MEETING of the ratepayers of Macdonald Town, to be held at the Council Chambers, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, for the purpose of electing an Alderman for the remainder of the current municipal year.
All nomination papers must be handed in to me seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
Should more than one candidate be nominated, a Poll will be held at the Council Chambers, on SATURDAY, the 27th October.
THOMAS BRAID, Mayor and Returning-Officer.
Council Chambers, Macdonald Town, 9th October, 1877.

CALLS ON SHARES.

NORTH BULLI COAL COMPANY (Limited).—A CALL has been made of threepence per share, payable at the office, No. 129, Pitt-street, on or before the 10th October next.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, September 22, 1877.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ALLEN, Dyer, Scourer, Hotpresser. Gentlemen's Apparel scoured daily. 310, Castlereagh-street.

ANDREW ALLAN, Auctioneer, House and Estate Agent, 129, King-street.

ACCOUNTANT.—SAMUEL HERBERT JONES, Lloyd's-chambers, 362, George-street.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Surveyor; views painted. 352, George-street, over Mountcastle's.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—First-class work only; moderate charges. Teeth extracted and stopped. Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists. Observe, one place of business—178, Pitt-street, one door from King-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. J. E. CARTER is practising his unequalled system of Dentistry, which met with great success in London for many years, and also in Sydney for the past few months. This system, comprising all the latest English improvements, enables Mr. Carter to guarantee perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance at a very moderate cost. Mr. Carter can be consulted daily (free) at his residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park. All dental operations skilfully performed. Painless extraction daily by the nitrous oxide gas.

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DENTISTRY.—H.R.A. first prize Gold Medal.—Mr. J. J. LACHAUME, Dentist, 6, Wynyard-square.

D. H. LEADER, 102, KING-ST., MANUFACTURER and IMPORTER of BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, price lists on application. UNDERCLOTHING made from Horrocks's calicoes only.

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MATTRESSES cleaned and re-made by steam. J. LAWLER, 617, George-street.

MR. PERCEVAL PEDLEY, Dentist, by special appointment to his Excellency Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, G.C.M.G. 9, Wynyard-square.

MR. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist, Arthursleigh-terrace, 277, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.
CAUTION: Beware MISTAKES from similarity of names, as disappointments frequently occur.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square, awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medal, 1877, and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876, being the eighth year successively, for Artificial Teeth, against all competitors. Also, THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874.
Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

MR. C. W. DRURY, General Agent for the Buying and Selling Real Estate, Levuka, Fiji.
References: Hon. J. B. Thurston; Alexander E. Doig, Esq., Blue's Point, St. Leonards, Sydney.

PHRENOLOGY.—Hamilton, 19, Hunter-street. The verbal character and chart, 5s. Attendance, 10 till 6.

SPECTACLES, 1s: Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 689, George-st. S.

SPECTACLES, Eyeglasses, and Optical Goods.—KEYZOR, the only Optician, 324, George-street, over Sandon's. Sole maker of the Presbyopic Spectacles. Workmen on the premises. Optician to the Infirmary.

THOMAS B. WALKER, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street, ACCOUNTANT, INVESTIGATES and ARRANGES ACCOUNTS, BOOKS, &c.

TEETH! TEETH! TEETH! New Discovery—Toothache cured in one moment.
Mr. GEORGE,
Surgeon-Dentist, 17, Hunter-street, opposite Hamilton-street.
Artificial Teeth supplied, from a single tooth to full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain. Decayed teeth filled, which will last many years. Advice gratis.

W. KING, Pianoforte Maker. Pianos thoroughly repaired, selected, and valued. Second Pianos in thorough good order, for SALE, cheap. 70, Hunter-street.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a Villa Residence, at the North Shore. Plans and specification to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on the 15th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, 217, George-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS will be received for the Carpenters' and Joiners' work for a 5-roomed COTTAGE (labour only), until FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Apply to J. COWLEY, Piper-street, next Congregational Church, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and completion of a PUBLIC SCHOOL at Petersham.
Plans and specification may be seen on application at the Architect's office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Public School Buildings, Petersham," must be addressed on or before MONDAY, 29th October.
Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
October 4th.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Houses, at Kingston:—1. For Masonry and Brickwork. 2. Plastering. 3. Slating. 4. Painting and Glazing. Plans at 2, Millsop-terrace, Albion Estate, Macquarie-st. South.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Cottage Villa, Petersham. Plans and specification with the architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 22nd instant. A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Architect, 305, George-street.

TENDERS required for Plastering a house, labour only. Cavendish-street, Enmore, Newtown. G. Nelson.

TO ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS, &c.—TENDERS are required for the Supply and Fixing of a COMPOUND STEAM-ENGINE with BOILER, and SIX SETS of GOODS ELEVATORS for the new stores of Messrs. Dalton, Brothers.
NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 183, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for 2 weatherboard Cottages. Apply No. 1 Cottage, Ultimo-st., Glebe.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Houses, at Kingston:—1. For the Masonry and Brickwork. 2. Plastering. 3. Slating. 4. Painting and Glazing. Plans at 2, Millsop-terrace, Albion Estate, Macquarie-st. South.

No. 77-15977. Council of Education Office, 9th October, 1877.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Office Stationery for the use of this department for the year 1878. All necessary information may be obtained at this Office.
Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Stationery," will be received up to the 31st October instant, at noon.
By order of the Council of Education.
W. WILKINS, Secretary.

TENDERS for Erection of two HOUSES, Miller-street, North Shore, will close THIS DAY, at 4 p.m. Apply 728, George-street, near Wool Pack Hotel, Haymarket.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality, single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., have just landed ex Julia A. Brown, and Edward H. May, from Boston, a large and varied assortment of Buggies and Carriages from best American builders, consisting of Hooded Phaetons, Iver's Waggons, no tops; Goddard Hooded, piano box and Tray Buggies; also Turn-out and slide-seat double Buggies, Sociables, and Express Waggons or Waggonettes.
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AMERICAN HARNESS of EVERY DESCRIPTION and best quality, direct from manufacturers. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 50, Clarence-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, Horse SILVERTAIL, broken to saddle and harness, fast in all his paces and a good jumper. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

FOR SALE, good saddle HORSE; also, bay COLT, by Trump Card, 3 yrs. Cricketers' Rest, Pitt-st., Redfern.

BUSINESS.—A person is desirous of purchasing a Safety, Horse, and Harness. Apply Limerick Hotel.

FOR SALE, first-class finished new PATENT SAFETY; built to order; terms or cash. WAINMAN and MCENERNEY, Coach Builders, Paddington.

FOR SALE, cheap, a good old HORSE. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

TWO first-class Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, good Set Silver-mounted Buggy Harness. 8, Oxford-street.

AMERICAN and Colonial BUGGIES, Barouches, Waggonettes, &c. T. MOORE, Oxford-street.

GREY quiet Buggy Horse, £19; Bay, first-class Hack, £20. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy and Harness, £30; Spring-cart and Harness, £19; Spring-dray, £12. Knight.

SURVEYOR'S Waggon and Harness, £40; E. Waggonette, £22; Buggy Harness, £3; Saddles. Knight.

PARK PHAETON, £35; 10 double Buggies, £35, nearly new; 8 Express Waggons, £35; Hooded Waggonette, £45; neat Single Buggy, £35; 12 new Spring-carts and new Harness, £18; good Dogcart, £18; new Side-saddles, £4 10s and £5 10s; Rockaway, £50. M'CARTY and CO., 238, Castlereagh-street.

PAIR HORSES, Waggon, and Harness, £70; pair good Waggon Horses, sand trial, £30; splendid buggy and saddle Horse, £22; nuggetty cart Horse, £22; harness Horse, £18. M'CARTY and CO. Castlereagh-st.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

NEWCASTLE, Vale of Clwydd small Coal, and Coke on hand. Sydney and N. C. F. Co., Bathurst-str. W.

TO BLACKSMITHS, Engineers, and others.—Newcastle SLACK, in any quantity. W. Harris, Hay-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, lady to Adopt a child, boy, 18 months old. Apply Cluer Villa, Pitt-street, Redfern.

MATRIMONY.—A young Lady wishes to meet with a fair young Gentleman, with a view to the above. Address, with photograph, to May, General Post Office.

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Five Months with the Turks, Circassians, Christians, and Devil Worshippers,
By CAPTAIN FRED BURNABY,
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HILL'S MAGIC VERMIN KILLER destroys Rats, Mice, Ants, Cockroaches, Flying Foxes, Opossums, and all kinds of vermin. Sold in 2s and 3s packets; posted for 14 or 21 twopenny stamps.

ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney, next General Post Office.

FISHING LINES, ready rigged for use, in great variety. CLAMP'S, 753, George-street.

BUILDERS.—Stair Newells, and Balusters, plain or spiral, cheap. Buchanan, turner, 642, Elizabeth-st.

SCHNAPPER Fishing, try CLAMP'S LINES, if you want to catch them. 753, George-street.

CAGES. CAGES.—Canary Cages, large assortment, from 2s each. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class GREYHOUND, at Shipwrights' Arms, Lower George-street.

SPLENDID large Newfoundland or Labrador DOG for SALE. 155, Phillip-street, Sydney.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS and Materials, 8 cases, for SALE. E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

PATENT Roofing FELT, Bright Ship Varnish, Cocoanut Oil, for SALE. E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-st.

BOILED and Raw Oil., Colza Turps, White Lead, Tar, in drums, for SALE. E. VICKERY, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a handsome PIGEON-HOUSE, for 50 birds. F. COMPTON, Piper-street, Woollahra.

SPECTACLES.—The newly-invented patent tinted periscopic SPECTACLES give extraordinary relief by day and night to weak, dim, and defective sight, 5s pair. To be had at ELLIS'S, 220, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer's.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—A large number of empty FURNITURE and PIANO CASES.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

HOOP IRON for SALE. Apply Mr. VEITCH HERALD Office Stores, O'Connell-street.

SAFE WIRE.—Extra strong Galvanized Safe WIRE, cut any size. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

PAINTS, all colours, ready for use in 2-lb. tins, and a brush for 2s. EASTWAY'S, 417, George-street.

MEAT SAFES.—Eastway's improved Wire Meat Safes, cheap. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-st.

HIGHEST PRICE given for Left-off Clothing. Simmons, cor. Campbell and Geo. sts. Letters attended.

TO CAB PROPRIETORS.—Wanted to hire first-class HORSE and CAB. Jackson, 176, Woolloo'loo-st.

WANTED, Purchasers for Colonial Ovens, from 12s each. G. Francis, blacksmith, Hay-street West.

FOR SALE, Milch GOAT, just kidded. No. 7, Belmore-street, Surry Hills.

CASH purchaser wants good-sized DWELLING, Darlinghurst. W. Douglass, 170, Pitt-street.

CASH purchaser wants 4-room DWELLING, near Moore Park. W. Douglass, 170, Pitt-street.

WANTED to buy, ladies' and gentlemen's left-off Clothing. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a second-hand copy of Bowdler's SHAKSPEARE. Mrs. Tait, Alberto College.

WANTED to purchase DOLLS, by the case, good condition, for cash. Nathan's Arcade, Markets.

WANTED known, Saws Set and Sharpened; Keys fitted to locks. Milham and Sons, 727, George-st.

WANTED to purchase one or two good Newfoundland PUPS. State price and where to be seen, by letter only, S. M., Wotonga House, King-street.

WANTED to purchase Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Anglim, 41, Goulburn-street.

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MRS. LANGHAM'S SECRET AND MY OWN.—An interesting story by a Colonial Author—has been written for the ECHO. The first portion will be printed on SATURDAY next, when the ECHO will contain sixteen pages.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sir Walter Scott, Thames, New Zealand.—Master Masons can receive their G. L. diplomas on application to the Provincial G. Secretary, S.C. WILLIAM HIGSTRIM, Auctioneer, Circular Quay.

TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.—NOTICE.—Ladies' Baths will be closed, for repairs, from 10th until 13th instant.

ALL Persons are cautioned against employing or harbouring my indentured apprentice, JOHN THOMAS ELLISON, son of John Ellison, Bullanaming-street, Waterloo. John Robertson, 483 to 489, Pitt-st., Sydney.

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IN PREPARATION,
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Buses leave 96, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m. Route, Hunter-street, up George and Regent streets, to Botany.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' PICNIC, THIS DAY.—CORREY'S GARDENS, BOTANY, THIS DAY.—The Proprietors of The Stables, 33, Bligh-street, and 64, Hunter-street, have a few more VEHICLES at liberty for this event, and invite earliest booking, to avoid disappointment. Current prices.

SPENCER'S Royal Polytechnic, 222, Pitt-street.—Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Concert at 8.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOLS EXCURSION TO CLONTARF, WEDNESDAY, 10th October.—Steamers will leave Circular Quay at 8.30, 9, 10.30, 11, and 12.30. Admission to steamers by tickets only. Tickets, 2s; children under 12, 1s.

TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.—PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—No 9 (Prince of Wales) Lodge will celebrate their Fifth Anniversary by a CONCERT in the above Hall, on MONDAY, 22nd October next. Persons willing to assist at same will please communicate with the Secretary, Mr. CHARLES FORSSBERG, 277, Liverpool-street.

NIMROD CLUB.—Our next Fishing Excursion will take place on THURSDAY, 11th instant. Breakfast at the Exchange Hotel, 7.30. S S. MYSTERY to leave Circular Quay at 8 a.m.; bait provided.

I. O. G. T., ST. JOHN'S, No. 4.—A Public TEA MEETING and CONCERT will be given at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, under the patronage and presence of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, K.C.M.G., WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1877. Tea on table at 6.30 p.m.
JOHN MACINTOSH, Esq., M.L.A., will preside.
Tickets, 1s 6d.
GEORGE GRIMBLE, Secretary.

CHOWDER BAY EXCURSION.—ST. MATTHEW'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL, MANLY.—The steamer EMU will leave the Circular Quay at 7.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 12th instant, for Manly, thence at 9.30 a.m. for Chowder Bay, returning from Sydney at 2.30 p.m. for Chowder, thence at 5 p.m. for Manly and Sydney, calling at Chowder for return passengers. Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be obtained from the teachers, also at Steam-tug Office.
T. E. WILLIS, Hon. Sec.

BALMAIN SURREY C.C. disengaged next Saturday, at their Ground. W. Falconer, Campbell-st., Balmain.

ST. BRIDGET'S ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC, MONDAY, October 15, 1877.

Steamers will ply every half hour during the day between Circular Quay and Chowder Bay.
First boat from Circular Quay for children and teachers, 8.30 a.m.
Last boat from Chowder 5.30 p.m.
Splendid band engaged for the day, also fiddle and bagpipes.
Foot ball, cricket, foot races for prizes, dancing, &c.
Tickets 2s each; children not attending the school 1s each.
JNO. BRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

SCOTS' CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.
ANNUAL EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.
Steamer Quandong will leave Darling-street Wharf at 8.15, leaving Circular Quay at 8.30, 10.30, and 12.30. Returning at 4 and 6.
Tickets, 2s, to be had from any of the committee.
A. GREIG, Hon. Secretary.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.—Crown-street Primitive Methodist Sabbath-school Picnic, TO-DAY, Wednesday, October 10. The powerful steamer, Quandong, will leave Woolloomooloo at 9, quarter to 11, and half-past 1 o'clock; Circular Quay, half-past 10 and 1 o'clock. Return tickets, 1s 6d.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 10th October, 1877.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of a Wharf at Dundas, Parramatta River. Construction of a Bridge over the Barwon River, at Mungindi. Purchase of 40 tons of Old Iron, Newcastle. Construction of Sliding-doors, Abattoirs, Glebe Island. Erection of Gate Lodge, Gladesville Hospital	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 16th instant.
Supply and delivery of an Iron Sluice Valve for Fitzroy Dock. Additions, &c., Telegraph Station, Murrurundi. Erection of Clock Turret, Post Office, Wagga Wagga	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd instant.
Supply and delivery at Newcastle of a Wharf Crane capable of lifting at least 4 tons, with 17 feet radius to chain on jib. Execution of the following Works on the road, Port Macquarie to Walcha— 3—F Cutting turn off to near Yarras. 4—F Cutting between Sheep Stations, northwards. 5—F Tobin's Camp to near the Cells Camp. Erection of Police Station, Mundooran. Erection of Police Buildings, Picton	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th instant.
Supply of Fodder for Shunt Horses, Newcastle	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 6th November next.

EDWARD COMBES.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1877.
NOTICE OF APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned Mineral Leases within thirty days from this date they will be declared void.
E. A. BAKER.

PEEL AND URALLA MINING DISTRICT.
850 F. Wright; 19; county of Gough, parish of Herbert; 20 a; January 23, 1872
1189 J. Starr; 78; county of Hardinge, parish of Swinton; 20 a; March 1
1815 W. Grant and T. Phillips; 496; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 20 a; July 2
1816 Ditto; 495; ditto, ditto; 20 a; July 2
1932 C. Ross, T. Harland, and others; 142; county of Gough, parish of Clive; 20 a; April 5
1933 Ditto; 141; ditto, ditto; 20 a; April 5
1934 Ditto; 291; county of Gough, parish of Inverell; 20 a; April 5
1936 Ditto; 289; ditto, ditto; 20 a; April 5
2182 to 2184 James Lunney; 10 to 12; county of Hardinge, parish of Mayo; 20 a; April 11
4932 Ditto; 13; ditto, ditto; 20 a; June 8
2243 Blackiston, Harrison, and others; 270; county of Hardinge, parish of Tienga; 20 a; April 12
2244 Ditto; 301; county of Hardinge, parish of Aston; 20 a; April 12
2245 Ditto; 300; ditto, ditto; 20 a; April 12
2376 George Maclean; 396; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 20 a; April 17
2456A C. K. Moore; 99; county of Inglis, parish of Haning; 20 a; November 19
2456B Ditto; 98; ditto, ditto; 20 a; November 19
11587 William Williams; 9; county of Sandon, parish of Sobraon; 20 a; August 16
11588 Ditto; 10; ditto, ditto; 20 a; August 16
12168 Johnstone and Anderson; 667; county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek; 40 a; August 23
12169 Ditto; 668; ditto, ditto; 40 a; August 23
12854, St. Clair, Darby, and Jones; 192; county of Hardinge, parish of Darby; 20 a; August 31
15063 R. Frederick; 366; county of Gough, parish of Herbert, 20 a; October 8
16699 T. F. O'Keefe and others; 27; county of Gough, parish of Kingsgate; 20 a; November 16
16700 Ditto; 28; ditto ditto; 20 a; November 16
18906 Ashton and Ardera; 42; county of Arrawatta, parish of Hawthorne; 20 a; June 5, 1874
18907 Ditto; 41A; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 5
18908 Ditto; 9; county of Arrawatta, parish of Atholl; 20 a; June 5
18909 Ditto; 10; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 5
18910 Ditto; 11; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 5
18933 T. H. Kennedy; 129; county of Gough, parish of Arvid; 20 a; June 13
18934 Ditto; 130; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 13
18957 Partrick Cermody; 48; county of Arrawatta, parish of Lorne; 20 a; June 27
18958 W. J. Dangar; 181; county of Murchison, parish of Delungra; 20 a; June 30.
18960 Ditto; 191; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18962 Ditto; 182; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18964 Ditto; 184; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18965 Ditto; 187; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18968 Ditto; 190; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18970 Ditto; 186; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18971 Ditto; 193; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18972 Ditto; 194; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18973 Ditto; 195; ditto ditto; 20 a; June 30
18974 to 18977 Ditto; 33 to 36; county of Murchison, parish of Durham; 20 a each; June 30.

NEW ENGLAND AND CLARENCE MINING DISTRICT.
809 E. Lord; 53; county of Buller, parish of Ruby; 20 a; February 14, 1872
989 Ditto; 14; ditto, ditto; 20 a; February 14
990 Ditto; 54; ditto, ditto; 20 a; February 14
991 Ditto; 13; ditto, ditto; 20 a; February 14
1441A H. Mort and H. Prince; 11; county of Gough, parish unnamed, on Glen Creek; 20 a; March 18
1445A Ditto; 10; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
1446A Ditto; 1; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
1447A Ditto; 2; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
1448A Ditto; 3; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
4449A Ditto; 4; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
1450A Ditto; 14; county of Gough, parish unnamed; 20 a; March 18
1451A Ditto; 13; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
1452A Ditto; 12; ditto, ditto; 20 a; March 18
1453A Ditto; 9; county of Gough, parish unnamed, on Bullock Swamp; 20 a; March 18
1901 to 1906 James Percy and Co.; 64 to 69; county of Clive, parish of Bluff Land; 20 a each; April 5
1964 to 1973 C. McKay and P. N. Trebeck; 247 to 256; county of Buller, parish of Ruby; 20 a each; April 3
2208 to 2226 Lee and Moore; 10 to 19; county of Clive, parish of Bluff Land; 20 a each; April 11
2425 M. Saber; 61; county of Gough, parish of Tent Hill; 20 a; April 19
2851 J. Moore, P Speare, and others; 9; ditto, ditto; 20 a; May 2
3346 to 3355 William Cadell; 1 to 10; county of Gough, parish of Highland Home; 20 a each; May 11
4946 A Thompson and S C. Brown; 5; county of Clive, parish of Forest Land; 20 a; June 8
4947 Ditto; 16; ditto, ditto; 20 a; June 8
5195; Ditto; 17; ditto, ditto; 20 a; June 11
5196 Ditto; 18; ditto, ditto; 20 a; June 11
6682 to 6684 Partridge and Rogan; 21 to 23 ditto, ditto; 20 a each; June 23
6685 to 6694 Partridge and Rogan; 85 to 94; county of Clive, parish of Bluff Land; 20 a each; June 28
11451 to 11453 J. Walker, J. O'Daly, and others; 505 to 507; county of Gough, parish of Wellington Vale; 20 a each; August 14
17688 James O'Connor; 21; county of Clive, parish unnamed; 20 a; March 1, 1873.

NOT WITHIN A MINING DISTRICT.
9815 Little and Pile; 7; county of Robinson, parish of Kaloogleguy; 50 a; February 5, 1873
11091 Ditto; 4; ditto, ditto; 80 a; October 16, 1872
13423 Ditto; 3; ditto, ditto; 80 a; September 17
14106 Ditto; 2; ditto, ditto; 40 a; September 18
14107 Ditto; 1; ditto, ditto; 40 a; September 18
17634 Ditto; 8; ditto, ditto; 50 a; February 14, 1873
17939 J. W. Watkin, W. Grace, and others; 158; county of Cook, parish of Falnash; 40 a; May 9
18116 W. F. Mackenzie; XXVII-74; county of Cook, parish of Wolgan; 40 a; July 22
18117 Ditto; 28; ditto, ditto; 40 a; July 22
18118 Ditto; XXVI-74; ditto, ditto; 80 a; July 22.

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.
11286 J. V. Cooper and others; 82; county of Murray, parish of Merigan; 40 a; August 13, 1872
12565 J. Lancaster and J. Steven; 30; county of Murray, parish of Mulloon; 40 a; August 28
12918 J H. Dunn and A Murdoch; 79; county of Murray, parish of Fairy Meadow; 80 a; September 2
12919 Ditto; 80; ditto, ditto; 80 a; September 2
12920 Ditto, 81; ditto ditto; 40 a; September 2
14996 to 14999 James Hayes; 1 to 4; county of Selwyn, parish of Jingellic; 25 a each; October 7
18306 A. Stewart; 77; county of Wallace, parish of Cootralantra; 20 a; June 14, 1873.

LACHLAN MINING DISTRICT.
16913 J. Bradley and J. Perry; 48; county of Monteagle, parish of Yundo; 20 a; November 23, 1872
16580 T. M'Mahon; 93; county of Harden, parish of Mooney Mooney; 20 a; January 23, 1874
16581 Ditto; 42; ditto, ditto; 20 a; January 23

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 28th September, 1877.
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lease, not having been executed by the Lessees, has been returned to this department for cancellation, and unless the Lessees execute and take delivery thereof within thirty days from this date, it will be finally cancelled.
E. A. BAKER.

PEEL AND URALLA MINING DISTRICT.
No. 661 Archibald Chisholm and another; Omadale Brook; 3 a 3 r 34 p.

General Post Office, Sydney,
August 29, 1877.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 23rd October next, from persons willing to PAINT the small and large Letter and Newspaper Receivers throughout the city and suburbs, as may be required from time to time, during three years, from the 1st November, 1877.
Two coats of paint and one of bronze are to be given to each Receiver.
Tenderers must state price for painting each kind of Receiver.
Full particulars as to number and situation of Receivers can be obtained upon application to the storekeeper, at this office.
Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the General Post Office, and endorsed "Tender for Painting Receivers."
JOHN DAVIES.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received until SATURDAY, the 20th instant, for the Supply of Iron Castings, &c., required by the Mint during the year 1878.
Forms of tender and full information may be obtained at the Mint.
Royal Mint, Sydney, 2nd October, 1877.

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30 ,, ,,	1	0	0
50 ,, ,,	1	5	0

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

YESTERDAY morning the usual fortnightly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council took place at the Town Hall, George-street. There were present:—The Mayor (in the chair), and Aldermen Palmer, Harris, Field, Playfair, Macintosh, Maze, Kippax, Carpenter, Moore, O'Connor, Green, Oatley, Chapman, and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Alderman KIPPAX presented a petition on behalf of residents in Dowling and Taylor streets, complaining of an overflow of water into their premises at different periods, more especially on Thursday last, preventing ingress to the several properties of the petitioners.

Alderman PLAYFAIR presented a petition from inhabitants in Munn-street, near Miller's Point, praying for the erection of a lamp.

Alderman HARRIS, on behalf of Alderman Fowler, who was unavoidably absent, presented a petition from inhabitants of College-street, Camperdown, praying for an extension of the water main.

Alderman HARRIS stated that he had received a letter from Messrs. Biddell, Brothers, complaining of a sewer in Factory-street, the contractors having complained that they could not get the pipes for completing the sewer. The Mayor said that the Town Clerk had written to the contractor on the subject.

Alderman O'CONNOR presented a petition praying for an extension of the water main in Mary-street, Waterloo.

The petitions were received.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman O'CONNOR asked why the statement of income and expenditure was delayed nine months this year?

The MAYOR replied that the necessary information with regard to the city rates could not be obtained until the hearing of the assessment appeals, which took place at the end of April. The financial statement was submitted to the council on the 5th June, but could not be proceeded with until the adjustment of the amounts between the city and sewerage funds, which was completed by the Council on the 23rd August. The delay since that date has occurred from unavoidable causes.

Alderman OATLEY inquired if any report had been received in reference to the dams and water reserve, and as to the state of the dams?

The MAYOR replied that a report had been received that morning, which stated that the middle and western engines had been at work during the past week. The reservoirs are all full, and the amount of water supplied to the city last week was 21,500,000 gallons. The heavy rains of last week caused the water to rise considerably over the weirs of the upper dams; and on Monday morning the water was flowing 12 inches over the weir of the engine-pond. A large portion of the Black Water Creek (used to convey away the impure water) was washed away, the waters having burst out a large gap by the side of the weir. This damage is now being repaired, and the creek widened to 20 feet at the bottom, and the weir widened to correspond.

Alderman YOUNG asked, without notice, first, if it is a fact that the City Corporation have not power to levy a lighting rate? The MAYOR: It is a fact. Second—Is it not also a fact that the city authorities have not the power of entering tenements excepting in George and Pitt streets? The Mayor replied that their powers were defined by the Paving Act. Third—Is it not also a fact that the city authorities have not power to levy any city rate except a shilling in the £? The MAYOR: No. Alderman YOUNG said he was aware of the purport of the answers, but it did seem that some of the public writers were not aware of them, judging from the remarks put forward in the Press that morning.

Alderman MOORE asked why his motion, with reference to the production of a plan and estimate for dry-earth closets on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, had been omitted from the business paper? The MAYOR answered that some misunderstanding had existed, but that the plans would be ready next week.

BOTANY ROAD.

Alderman O'CONNOR wished to direct attention to the dangerous state of the water main on the Botany Road opposite to Hudson, Brother's, and in the neighbourhood of which there is a vast amount of valuable property. The pipes are continually bursting, and unless something is done the water would not be available in case of fire.

The MAYOR said he would have the matter seen to.

VICTORIA PARK.

Alderman MAZE directed attention to a nuisance in Victoria Park, being occasioned by the deposit of some 300 loads of the filthiest description of city refuse and rubbish, to be used in making certain improvements under the direction of Mr. C. Moore.

The MAYOR thought that Victoria Park was outside the city boundaries, but he would write to Mr. Moore and draw his attention to the nuisance complained of.

REPORTS.

The Inspector of Nuisances submitted to the Council two reports, the first having reference to certain premises in Brougham-place, and the second relating to Chinamen's dwellings in the city. The first report states that in Rowe-street (Brougham-place) there are 26 houses of 4 rooms each, in 18 of which four families reside—that is, one family in each room. In three of them are three families, and in two others two families live. These houses are generally very dirty and much overcrowded, and are occupied by a very low class of people. Most of the houses are in the hands of three or four of the residents, who make a living by subletting the rooms, for each of which they receive about 6s. a week. Four persons have received summonses returnable on Friday next, for filthy premises in this street.

With reference to the Chinese dwellings, the Inspector of Nuisances stated that, in accordance with instructions received, he had visited the dwellings, stores, and lodging-houses (over fifty in number) of the Chinese residents of the city. It is unnecessary to specify the different houses visited, but it will be interesting to know the number of persons residing in each. No. 1, Chinese store, 12 rooms; 4 men in the premises, which are very clean. No. 2, Chinese lodging-house, 28 rooms; 26 men and 1 woman (Chinese) were living there when visited; the rooms are very small divisions, and are sometimes crowded with Chinese from the diggings and from shipboard. No. 3, lodging-house, containing 7 rooms; 3 Chinese residents, very dirty. No. 4 contains 10 rooms; premises very clean; 2 Chinese female servants, and 10 men reside on premises. No. 5, Chinese store; very clean; 2 Chinese women and 10 men live on premises. No. 6, premises clean, containing 8 rooms; 6 Chinamen and 1 Englishwoman reside on premises. No. 7, premises clean, consists of 7 rooms; residents, 1 European woman and 4 men. No. 8, 6 rooms and kitchen and small yard, clean; 10 male residents. No. 9, Chinese shop, occupied by 6 men, clean. No. 10, Chinese store, 12 rooms, very clean; 6 male inmates. No. 11, Chinese store, 14 rooms and kitchen; 3 Chinese women and 7 men live on premises; drainage defective. No. 12, Chinese store, 9 rooms; occupied by 1 Chinawoman, 24 men, and 2 boys; premises clean. No. 13, Chinese store, 11 rooms, kitchen, and cellar; 6 men live on premises; very clean. No. 14, 14 rooms, occupied by 12 men; premises clean. No. 15, cabinetmaker's shop; 1 room, 33 x 16, containing 8 beds, another 2 beds, another 1 bed; also small room in passage with 1 bed; 30 men live on premises. No. 16, Chinese store, 8 rooms and kitchen; 10 male inmates, premises clean. No. 17, 27 rooms, 32 male inmates; smell on premises very offensive. No. 18, 11 sleeping places in loft; 11 male residents. No. 19, 11 sleeping places and small bedroom; 9 male inmates. No. 20, 8 rooms and kitchen; 5 male residents. No. 21, 5 rooms and kitchen; clean; residents, 1 European female, 3 children, and 4 Chinamen. No. 22, 3 rooms; 1 European female and 1 Chinaman. No. 23, 3 rooms; 2 Chinamen, residents. No. 24, 3 rooms; 3 Chinamen residents. No. 25, 3 rooms; 1 Chinaman inmates. No. 26, 3 rooms; 4 Chinamen inmates. No. 27, 3 rooms, occupied by 1 Chinaman, 1 Chinese woman. No. 28, 3 rooms and kitchen, occupied by 1 Chinaman, 1 Chinese woman, and 3 children; No. 29, 3 rooms and kitchen, occupied by a Chinaman and European woman, and 1 child. Nos. 30, 31, 32, and 33, occupied by 7 Chinamen. 3 European women. Nos. 34, 35, 36, and 37, occupied by twelve Chinamen and two European women. It is unnecessary to go through the whole statement, but it may be mentioned that Durand's-alley is pointed out as consisting of small houses as well as sheds, which are tenanted by Chinamen, bonemen, and ragmen, and also by the lowest description of prostitutes, "and it would be well to keep a vigilant eye on the locality." The inspector winds up his report by observing that "it will be observed that with few exceptions, the premises of the Chinese situate in George-street North are in a cleanly state, although in many places overcrowded, whilst those to the south are many of them in a very deplorable state of filth and impurity, and require constant supervision in order to remedy the existing state of affairs."

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

It was moved by Alderman CARPENTER,—"That the report of the Finance Committee received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted." Carried.

The accounts for the past week amounted to £267.

STREETS.

It was moved by Alderman PLAYFAIR,—"1. That the plan with section now submitted by the Improvement Committee, showing the permanent level of Agar-street, off Kent-street North, be and the same is hereby adopted." Carried. 2. "That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that Kent-street, north of Windmill-street, be ballasted and blinded by contract, be adopted." Carried. 3. "That the City Surveyor prepare a plan and report upon the three houses obstructing the roadway between Miller's Road and Wentworth-streets, at the junction of the roads leading to Messrs. Dibbs's and Towns's wharfs." Carried.

It was moved by Alderman KIPPAX,—"That the plan with section now submitted by the Improvement Committee, showing the permanent level of C. Nicholson-lane, between Chisholm and Hannam-streets, be, and the same is hereby adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Alderman GREEN,—"That the plan with section now submitted by the Improvement Committee, showing the permanent level of Rosebank-lane, off Kirk-road, William-street, be, and the same is hereby adopted." Carried.

CITY DEBENTURES.

It was moved by Alderman MOORE,—"1. That the resolution of Council, of date 31 July last, ordering that the Mayor be authorised to dispose of Sydney Common Debentures at not below par, be, and the same is hereby rescinded." Carried. "2. That a deputation consisting of the Mayor, the Town Clerk, and the mover, wait upon the Colonial Treasurer, for the purpose of requesting the Government to advance the sum of £20,000, to the Corporation, upon the debenture authorised to be issued under Sydney Common Amendment Act of 1877, the interest on such debenture not to exceed 4 per cent." Carried.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE CORPORATION.

It was moved by Alderman MACINTOSH,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, on the financial position of the Corporation in connection with the city fund for the year 1877, be adopted." Carried.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

It was moved by Alderman MACINTOSH,—"That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that certain city plumbers' licenses be granted, be adopted."

Licenses were granted to Alfred Fox and J. Jarvis.

SEWERS.

It was moved by Alderman MAZE,—"That tenders be invited for sewerage works in Elizabeth-street South, ordered by the Council on 24th March, 1874. That the stoneware sewer, ordered by Council 24th March, 1874, to be laid in Parramatta-street, between Harris and Abercrombie streets, be carried out forthwith." Carried.

CHARGE FOR WATER SUPPLIED BY METER.

It was moved by Alderman YOUNG,—"The resolution of Council of 23rd July, 1872, fixing the charge to persons using water by meter at 2s. per 1000 gallons, for over one million gallons per annum, be rescinded." Carried.

CORPORATION WORKS.

It was moved by Alderman CARPENTER,—"That on and after the 1st January, 1878, eight hours be regarded as a standard day's labour on all works connected with the Municipal Council of Sydney." He said that that question had been brought before the aldermen several times, and probably now they were fully conversant with the matter. His grounds for tabling the motion were simply because eight hours had been accepted in the large establishments of this city as a standard day's work, and he could not see why the same principle should not apply with regard to the works of the Corporation, as he thought that one man could do as much work in eight hours as another man could do in ten if he were properly paid to do it. [Alderman CHAPMAN: You know they do not do it.] It must be remembered that eight hours under a burning sun is far different from ten hours in Europe; for that reason he advocated the eight-hour system; but he did not think that, while reducing the hours of labour the amount of pay should be reduced below a fair price. A labourer should receive £2 a week for his eight hours a day labour, and by that means the Corporation would soon get a good staff of labourers. He had for twenty years employed men at eight hours per day.

Alderman PLAYFAIR had no doubt that Alderman Carpenter's intentions were good and to benefit the working men, but he did not see how that resolution could benefit them. It was only the other day that the carters' wages were increased, and by getting the men to work eight hours a day now would have the effect of reducing their wages about 7s. a week. If the men liked to work twelve hours they could, but he did not see why the hours of labour should be reduced.

Alderman OATLEY thought it a pity that that matter had been brought forward, because, instead of Alderman Carpenter doing anything to benefit the men, he was doing something that would injure them. The men themselves were satisfied, and it would be robbery to say to them, "Although you are willing to work ten hours, we will only allow you to work eight, and that will reduce your wages considerably." There are three classes of labourers, the good, bad, and indifferent; and it was a very objectionable thing to endeavour to make the men dissatisfied, which would be the tendency of this motion. If the men desired to work the ten hours, let them do so; they (the Corporation) should pay the men for the time they worked.

Alderman YOUNG sympathised with the motion of Alderman Carpenter, and with the shortening of the hours of labour of the whole community, for they all were apt to work too hard. He had worked for sixteen hours a day; but it must be remembered that there are many men in the employ of the Corporation who did work eight and not ten hours a day—such as masons, plumbers, and all those who work for contractors under the Corporation, although he believed that the pick and shovel men work ten hours a day. The working men had been successful in amalgamating and reducing the hours of labour, and as to skilled labour, he was one of those who maintained that a bricklayer's labourer was a skilled man because he was approaching the trade he tended upon. He was one of those who believed that the streets should be cleaned from 3 to 8 in the morning, for which work at that time a higher rate of wages might be given. It was done in all cities where the cleaning was done thoroughly, which it certainly was not here when the traffic of the city was at the minimum. Alderman Carpenter had said that he did not wish to pauperise the Corporation labourers, but it seemed to him that that was exactly what he was trying to do. If the motion were passed the Corporation work would be done by contract, and this he should be glad to see, and for that reason only he felt inclined to support the motion. It was done in every great city in the world, and why Sydney should be outside he could not see. He did not think the works of the city should be done by the old and infirm, but they should be done by good men, in the best manner, and at times when the traffic is not so great as in the middle of the day.

Alderman FIELD said that it seemed to him that there was some misunderstanding as to what class of men was paid by the hour and what class by the day. [Alderman CHAPMAN: They are all paid by the hour.] He had no objection to the eight-hour movement, but he could not see that the men would benefit by shortening the hours of their labour, because they would then lose about sixteen pence a day. If they worked for ten hours they will get ten hours' pay.

Alderman CHAPMAN thought the motion an unmeaning one, and the mover would have done better to have taken some advice before tabling it. If two hours a day were knocked off the men's time of work it would impoverish them.

Alderman KIPPAX thought that when Alderman Carpenter put the motion on the paper, he could not have been aware that the men were paid by the hour.

Alderman PALMER said that, ever since he had the honour of a seat in that Council, he had supported the eight-hour system. He thought it was first brought forward by Mr. Woods, when Alderman Chapman was Mayor, and afterwards by Mr. Goold. He was struck with the remarks of Alderman Young with reference to the cleaning of the city in early morning. During his tenure of office as Mayor, he made two or three attempts to alter the system of cleaning the city, and he tried to have it cleaned before breakfast time; and he saw that a difficulty was likely to arise out of the present arrangement. In reference to the wages, there were men at the Botany waterworks who were paid by the hour, and by altering the system they would be obliged to have a double shift of men, and thus double the expenses. He thought it desirable to have some further information on the subject, when Alderman Carpenter would be able to submit his motion in another form.

Alderman MACINTOSH thought the officers of the Corporation had reported that it was undesirable to carry out the works by contract.

Alderman MAZE said that if the motion were passed, it would endanger the labouring men.

Alderman O'CONNOR was not anxious to make men work eight hours a day if it were to their advantage to work ten hours. [Alderman CHAPMAN: Put the resolution off till after the elections.] He supported the suggestion that the motion be referred to the Improvement Committee.

Alderman CARPENTER consented to withdraw his motion, with a view of bringing it before the Improvement Committee.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

APPOINTMENT—MILITARY.—Lieutenant Edward Chas. Cracknell, commanding the Torpedo Company, Naval Brigade, to be Major Commanding the Torpedo and Signalling Corps.

APPOINTMENT—CIVIL.—Mr. William Alfred Brodie, to be Mining Registrar at Cassilis, and to issue Miners' Rights, Business and Mineral Licenses,—such appointment to take effect from the 1st instant.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.—The Torpedo and Signalling Corps are transferred from the establishment of the Naval Brigade to that of the Volunteer Military Forces of the colony.

NAVAL DESERTERS—£5 REWARD.—In addition to any reward payable by the naval authorities for the apprehension of deserters from her Majesty's ships in this colony, a reward of £5 will be paid in each case by the New South Wales Government.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Furniture for Central Police Court, A. W. Norton; floorcloth for Lands Department, D. Jones and Co.; Contract 1F, road Young to Cowra, C. Punt; contract 2F, road Young to Cowra, B. Monaghan; contract, road Bega to Wolumla, J. Kennedy; erection of bridge over Mosquito Creek, G. Carter.

REGISTRATION.—Mr. William Badcock has been appointed registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Carcoar from the 1st instant.

INFIRMARY ITEMS.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—A man named Burke, for injuries, the result of a fall; James Hart, 31, for sprained ankle; John Vitey, 30, for crushed fingers; Albert Caney, 11, for cut foot; Thomas Harvey, 21—a Corporation cart filled with mud passed over this man's body, and, strange to say, it was found, on examination, that he had not received any injury of consequence; Mary Connolly, 34, for a wound in the forehead; Thomas Prince, 30, for a fracture of the ribs; and Emma Smyth, 1½, for an injury to the arm.

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ARMIDALE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SINCE my last we have been favoured with fine warm spring weather, with the exception of a few sharp frosts, which nipped many of the early potatoes and other vegetables, and also caused considerable damage to the fruit-trees and wheat crops that occupy unsheltered positions. I have seen several paddocks of wheat look quite black and withered from the effects of the frost, but I believe a day's rain would remedy this to a great extent, and restore the crops to their green and healthy appearance. Except for this purpose we do not particularly require rain, as the country in general looks first-class, and squatters are having a splendid time for the lambing, which is progressing most favourably on all the stations, and the largest increase attained for many years past is confidently anticipated.

The Circuit Court will be opened here on Tuesday by Sir William Manning. There are only two criminal and two civil cases set down for trial.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson, who has been officiating in the English church here for some months past, has decided to remove to Brisbane, and yesterday was the day named for electing his successor, as we have not had a permanently appointed minister since the Rev. Mr. Hungerford left some years ago; for when the Presentation Board met, the Bishop was not prepared to nominate a clergyman. This is the third time a similar meeting has been convened without being able to arrive at any decision, as on a former occasion the Board would not accept the Bishop's nominee. It is to be hoped that the difficulty may soon be amicably arranged, as in the meantime the cause of the English Church suffers considerably.

In the building trade things have been very brisk for some time past, as a great number of new buildings are in course of erection, and it was so difficult to obtain skilled labour a short time ago that some of our builders were obliged to send to Sydney for mechanics, in order to be able to carry out their contracts. If the Government would only establish a depot for emigrants in Armidale it would be an invaluable boon to the northern district.

No candidate has yet publicly declared his intention of opposing Mr. Terry, though several names are freely mentioned, and, should the election be contested, the course pursued by Mr. Terry in persistently voting against every Government would cost him a large number of votes, and render his return very uncertain.

The land revenue here still continues to increase, and during the past quarter nearly £17,000 have been sent to the Treasury from Armidale for land; while the selections every Thursday average about two thousand acres.

The long-talked-of and much required town clock has not yet arrived, though over six months have elapsed since the Government ordered it to be sent. The town well has also been abandoned for the second time, after having cost the Municipal Council over £100 in vainly trying to strike water. This is the more to be regretted, as a good public well is very much needed.

It has been finally arranged to hold a flower and fruit show in the first week of December, and a very liberal schedule of prizes has been published.

Local owners of racehorses are beginning to get them ready for the Northern meetings, which begin at Armidale in January; and a few days since I saw two splendid three-year olds, a colt and filly, the first season's foals by Loup Garou, which Mr. George Cross, of Tilbuster, has secured from Mr. Greaves, the owner of Newbold Station; and unless I am much mistaken, this pair will make a name for themselves on the turf before long, as they seem to possess in a large degree the racing qualities of their once famous sire.

All the business men here having agreed to close their different establishments on the first Wednesday in every month, a cricket match was arranged for last Wednesday between the storekeepers and saddlers, when the latter won easily after a good day's amusement.

October 6.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT TOWNSVILLE.

(From the Correspondent of the Brisbane Courier.)

THE morning of the 28th ultimo saw the destruction by fire of two-thirds of that division of Flinders-street lying between Denham-street on the east and Stoke-street on the West. This division contained the largest and best stores, wholesale and retail, and constitutes the centre of the town. At 3 a.m. the fire bell and church bell both rang out, and, being startled from sleep, I saw the bold face of Castle Hill bright and glowing as if with the rising sun. A smart thunder-shower was falling, while Flinders-street, on looking down on it from Melton Hill, was a sheet or river of living fire, flowing rapidly along from east to west, any little breath of air existing helping the flames to move in that direction. The fire would appear to have originated on the premises of Messrs. Brodziak and Rodgers, consisting of a large and handsome double shop for retail business, adjoining extensive wholesale stores with large back premises. The store had been shut at sunset and all lights carefully extinguished. After locking up, no one remained on the premises, so that the origin of the fire is as yet unaccounted for. The first alarm was given by the inmates of the Queensland National Bank, next door to the west, the smoke which made its way into the bank soon giving place to a burst of flame which, aided apparently by kerosene and spirits, soon wrapped the bank within its destructive folds. The premises of Sun Kum Toon, equal in extent with Brodziak and Rodgers, but having a large family dwelling-house to the rear, was soon caught, and almost instantly involved the two storied building, Mrs. Hickey's Queensland Hotel, from which the flames passed to the very extensive stores of Mr. Robert Philps (late James Burns), which, with its large and valuable contents, presented a rich morsel speedily licked up. Not quite an hour had elapsed since the first outbreak till the fire was seen to have laid hold on this large store, yet by great energy many tons of goods from it were seen piled in the street. Rollwagen's tinsmith shop, Mrs. Hearn's large millinery warehouse, and the shop of Simpson, saddler, completed the list, the partial pulling down of the Paragon Hotel, and the exertions of Mr. Charles Ward and his men saving his carpenter's shop, Clayton's drug store, under the Masonic Hall and Major's Hotel, which completed the block to the west at Stoke-street. At the east, where the fire began, the pulling-down of the old photographic gallery, known as Matthewson's, saved the old *Argus* Office, the American bowling alley, and Falconer's Hotel, at the corner of Denham-street. Two hours completed the work of destruction, so rapid and uncompromising were the flames, but indeed, little could be done, as the Corporation are only now advertising for volunteers for a fire brigade, and our expected engine has not yet arrived.

I hear that several sufferers are quite uninsured, while others who took this wise precaution might have done so to more desirable and adequate amounts. Many small houses between Flinders and Sturt streets were consumed, and the poor folks rendered homeless. Luckily, no loss of life or injury to persons can be recorded. This has been the first great conflagration in Townsville. Eight buildings in all suffered destruction. The estimated loss ranges widely, say from £30,000 at the lowest to £200,000 at the highest. I think about £50,000 will cover it.

FRAUDULENT RUN JOBBING IN QUEENSLAND.

(From the Queenslander.)

A VERY extraordinary paper was lately presented to Parliament, viz., a "Memorandum from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the unsettled district of Gregory South in regard to the stocking of runs in that district." This memorandum is declared by the writer to be sent in as an answer to our leading article of July 7, on the subject of fraudulent occupation of Crown lands in the western district, and he denies that the practices of which we complained prevail in South Gregory, and gives an estimate of the stock depastured in that district, showing that, on the whole, there are more stock in it than are required to hold the available area of the occupied runs. It does not appear from the paper laid before Parliament that the commissioner was called upon to furnish any such report, and it will at once strike our readers as extraordinary that this officer should have felt impelled to answer a leading article of ours on the subject of the general administration of the Pastoral Leases Act, in which there was no personal reference made to him. The charges which we brought against the Crown Lands Department and against the run-jobbers were two:—

1st. That a fraudulent practice had been allowed to spring up of holding many thousands of square miles of country with a few hundred head of cattle by driving them over it,—the stockman, or person in charge, making a declaration that all the ground passed over had been stocked as required by the Act—whereby leases were acquired of large tracts of country which were then held unoccupied and offered for sale to bona fide settlers. 2nd. That, owing to the desire to secure as much as possible at the low rent which is at present paid, many of the western squatters have taken up, and are now holding, larger areas of country than they have stock to hold under the provisions of the Pastoral Leases Act. The particular case on information of which we grounded the first charge occurred in the North Gregory district. It has been so notorious and so much discussed in squatting circles that we can scarcely think that it never came to the ears of the commissioner of the adjoining district, and it therefore seems almost as if he was endeavouring to divert public attention to a false issue in assuming that his was the district alluded to.

We had at the time when that article was written no knowledge of any facts which could have justified us in assuming that the provisions of the Pastoral Leases Act were evaded in the South Gregory district; but we have now, and the commissioner himself has furnished the information. He states in the memorandum laid before Parliament that the available area of the runs in that district is 15,000 square miles, which would require to hold it 75,000 head of cattle; and he then gives an estimate of the stock on the different stations, showing that they have 84,250 cattle, 3086 horses, and 4090 sheep—say, allowing five sheep for one beast (the proportion under the Pastoral Leases Act), equal to 88,000 head of cattle, or about 13,000 more than the number required by law to hold the country; being, in fact, nearly six head to the square mile instead of the five required by the Act. We need hardly point out to our readers that, although five head per square mile is the minimum quantity which by law must be kept on the run to hold it, yet it is not supposed that on stations in working order no larger number will be fed; in fact, it would not pay to look after cattle on country which would only run five head per square mile. Fifty head is probably nearer the number which is grazed on each square mile of a run which is moderately well watered. As Mr. Watson gives in his return several stations having as many as 20,000, 11,000, and 5000 head respectively, it is evident that those stations must have had more stock than six to the square mile, and that some of the others must have, therefore, been very much short of their proper amount. He attempts, in fact, to make use of the stock on the old-established stations, some of which have been held for more than ten years, to cover the deficiencies on other runs which are illegally held unstocked or short of the proper quantity.

This can scarcely have been done inadvertently, since, in the very article to which this memorandum is a reply, we directed attention to the fact that a comparison of the total amount of stock in the colony with the total area of leased land, although it proved our case, yet did not show the real extent of the abuse, since the larger quantity of stock on the older stations covered, to a considerable extent, the deficiencies on those runs which were held almost unstocked. Since Mr. Watson's memorandum was published, however, a return has been laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, showing the number of stock depastured in the South Gregory district on January 1, 1877, and, as it is compiled from the official returns for assessment, it must be, we imagine, more correct than Mr. Watson's estimate of the numbers. From this return, it appears that the quantity of stock in the district is only 58,245 cattle, 2240 horses, and 35,460 sheep; or equal to 63,500 cattle instead of the 87,300 of his estimate. Instead, therefore, of there being about 13,000 head more than necessary to hold the 15,000 square miles of available country, there are 11,500 less than required. If there had not been any case before calling for inquiry, there certainly exists one now, since it is shown that in the whole district of South Gregory there is not the minimum amount of stock which should be required to hold the country, and, as some of the older stations are known to be heavily stocked it is evident that a great part of the country is held almost, if not quite unstocked.

EDUCATION PROGRESSIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As in the life of the individual, education for good or for evil is always in progress from the cradle to the grave, so in the life of society, of nations, and of the human race, is education always progressing under the Divine schoolmaster—the unseen Eternal—who operates on the human mind through His two modes of communication with us His creatures, by means of the two volumes of Revelation—the Word and the Works.

As in creation there is no finality, so in human education there is none. Progress is the law of nature, the law of God, for the individual, and for the body corporate, as exhibited in communities, nations, and the cosmos.

From such a consideration as this, one is led naturally to question the wisdom of those who seem to think, judging by their public expositions, that the Education Act of 1866 is to be reckoned among the things that are final. Supposing one of these public expositors to be a legislator, it is the more surprising that such an idea could be allowed to take possession of his mind. The only excuse for such an event that presents itself to this mind is, that our legislators never seem to dream of taking the lead of the community in their legislation, but content themselves, when they find further resistance impolitic, with being driven by the public voice to take steps in the direction indicated by the *vox populi*, which they seem to rely upon as the infallible *vox Dei*.

When we observe the slow and gradual progress of scientific ideas in the past, and compare this progress with that of the indoctrination of the public mind in this colony on the subject of education, there is no reason for surprise on the part of the nationalist that the whole programme of national unsectarian (or secular in the meaning of the Education Act of 1866), compulsory, and free, has not at once made itself irresistibly acceptable to the public, or immediately adopted by the leaders in our Legislature.

Dr. Whewell, in his chapter on the discussion of ideas, book xiii. of his "Philosophy of the Inductive Sciences," says, "It is easily seen that in every part of science the establishment of a new set of ideas has been accompanied with much of doubt and dissent. And by means of discussion so occasioned, the new conceptions, and the opinions which involve them, have gradually become definite and clear." Such discussions should include both reasonings from principles and illustrations from facts; and though the ecclesiastical upholders of finality may resist the logic of true principles and real fact clearly expounded, by an appeal to a supernatural authority, they must eventually give way before the overwhelming strength of scientific thought, expressed not in the unintelligible volubility of ecclesiastical rhetoric, but the clear, definite, and adequate articulation of verifiable truth. And if they will have ecclesiastical education they must impose still further upon those who supply the funds for the support of a hierarchy which exists chiefly for the support of a foreign priesthood. The blindness of those citizens who thus pay for that "which is not bread" is really astonishing.

But if "the conception of refracted rays of light was obscure and confused in the mind of Seneca, grew clearer in the mind of Bacon, more definite in the mind of Descartes, and only at last distinct in the mind of Newton," it is not to be wondered at that well-defined and distinct conceptions on the subject of public education should be even now somewhat slow in taking a secure hold upon the public mind of New South Wales.

It is according to my experience that the ideas of a system of national education, on the principles set forth in the manifesto of the New South Wales Education League, were as well defined in the minds of many educationalists twenty years ago as they are now set forth in that manifesto. But these principles had to be published and to meet with all the opposition of an ecclesiastical hierarchy which then, as now, equally maintained its exclusive right to a monopoly of education, and resisted the right of the State with all the weapons of its antiquated authority according to the practice of the "ages of faith."

Lovers of truth have ever been patient, hopeful, and confident, waiting for the fruition of the seed cast on the waters, to find the quickening of its vitality in the action of the human mind, guided by the providence of the unseen All-Father, the life-giver and sustainer. The fulness of time will come for us and for our truth, as surely as it came for the birth, life, and resurrection of Him who was the unique embodiment of divine truth.

Truly it is said "*Magna est veritas et prævalebit*; but we must not omit to notice the future tense, and the indefinite form of that tense. The refraction of light was as true in the time of Seneca as in the time of Roger Bacon, Descartes, or Newton, but it had not been proved, and made perfectly distinct, till the fulness of time, when God said, "Let Newton be." The principles of national education, which assert that every child has a right to be educated according to the *existing state of knowledge*, not of some former generation, but of his own, were present to the minds of Charlemagne and Alfred called the Great; but the existing state of knowledge then was something very different from the existing state of knowledge now; and the means and appliances ought to be as sufficiently supplied now as then. Considering the extent of knowledge then as compared with the scientific progress of this generation, it would appear that Alfred's idea of "every child in the kingdom being able to read the Scriptures in his native tongue" was in advance of the ideas of modern legislators. When a man can read his mother tongue easily and with pleasure to himself, the whole field of knowledge is within his grasp, according to his capacity for mental attainment.

TERTIUS.

MAIZE FOR THE STARVING PEOPLE OF INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you allow me through your widely circulated columns to promulgate an idea which occurred to me upon reading your article of Saturday upon the dreadful Indian famine.

The idea is simply to send maize instead of money. With the plentiful prospect of our present beautiful season, we can easily spare hundreds of thousands of bushels of this nutritious cereal, which, if purchased with the money we are about to subscribe, would arrive amongst the starving people when grain of any kind will be very hard to procure, even at great cost, and thus render our assistance far more valuable than a cash remittance. Whether we raise £10,000 or £20,000, it will be wise to lay it all out in maize. We, who are in the midst of this valuable grain, really know very little about its economical feeding quality.

As I prefer example to precept, I have this day purchased 100 bushels of maize, which I intend to offer as my contribution to the proposed assistance from our colony.

If it becomes known upon the Clarence, Richmond, Macleay, and other rivers, that contributions of this kind will be received, thousands of bushels will be almost sure to flow in from our kind-hearted farmers. The advantages of this scheme are manifold, foremost, perhaps, the fact of our money being invested in the most economical staff of life, which by the time of its arrival in India will probably be worth fully 50 per cent. more than cost.

I believe that one pound of cooked maize meal will support an average person for twenty-four hours; if this is correct, my contribution alone will maintain sixty people for 100 days. A very simple calculation will show what New South Wales may easily do to assist the unfortunate people of India.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

George-street, Sydney, October 8.

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In the *Herald* of Wednesday, October 3, I observe an article referring to the recent discussion in the House of Commons on the cost and character of the Government of Fiji, and stating the present financial position of that colony. It struck me, on the first reading, that there was an error in the figures quoted as the income and expenditure for the present year, and that the financial position of the colony was, in consequence, placed in an unfavourable light. The article I refer to states, *inter alia*, that "The estimated expenditure of the colony of Fiji for the present year made a total of about £70,000, the estimated income was a *little less than* £30,000 (the italics are mine). Reckoning the actual expenditure at £60,000, it will be seen that the colony is about half paying its way."

This statement is not borne out by the facts, the estimates for 1877 are now before me, and I find there the estimated revenue for 1877 set down as £49,050; that is to say, a little under £50,000, not £30,000.

Estimated Expenditure Establishments ..	£22,959 0 0
Exclusive of establishments	36,654 5 0
Grand total	£59,613 5 0

This expenditure certainly exceeds the income by £10,563 5s., and that it does so should cause little or no surprise, considering the infancy of the colony and the necessary heavy expense incidental to the establishment of British law and government throughout a new country.

In the above estimate of expenditure £7354 is set down for roads and bridges, &c.; £11,046 for immigration (Polynesian). By curtailing expenditure under these heads the desideratum of making the two ends meet might be accomplished; but to do so would neither be good policy nor desirable as the progress of the colony would be materially retarded in consequence.

The estimated revenue for 1876 was £40,400, the actual amount received was £38,524 11s. 11d., leaving a deficiency of only £1875 8s. 1d., chiefly due to the disturbances in the mountains of Viti Levu, whereby the remission of the tax in three Provinces became necessary, and also from the want of complete organization for the collection of the native tax throughout the colony.

For the year 1875 the actual revenue collected amounted to only £16,432 2s. 8d., or about one-third of the estimated revenue for 1877.

It is satisfactory to note that the Customs revenue for the first six months of the present year is considerably in excess of the estimates, and that the imports and exports for the same period are some thousands in excess of those for the first half of 1876.

It should be understood that the vote of £30,000 proposed in the House of Commons for Fiji is not intended as a gift to the colony, but a loan to be repaid with interest. It is of the utmost importance that the early progress of the colony should not be crippled for the want of means to open up the country with roads and bridges and other works of public utility, and it is too much to expect, as yet, that the colony is able out of its annual revenue to vote the large sums necessary for such important works, and I take it that Fiji, being one of England's youngest offspring, may fairly look to the mother country for some help in its early education and start in life. Without doubt before long it will be able to run alone.

I am, yours, &c.,
J. C. SMITH, M.L.C., Fiji.

Sydney, October 6.

[Our figures were taken from Sir A. H. Gordon's estimate for 1877, as submitted by him to the Earl of Carnarvon. Sir Arthur Gordon's words are as follows:—"The estimate of revenue from all sources for the year (1877) will then be £29,000. The estimated expenditure for the year is on account of establishments £23,085, and on account of services, exclusive of establishments, £48,296 9s. 9d., making a total of £71,381 9s. 9d. The expenditure of the first quarter has reached the sum of £13,245 16s. 4d., which would, if the same average were maintained throughout the year, forecast the total expenditure of about £53,000. But unforeseen causes of expenditure have already arisen, and may be multiplied, and I will, therefore, assume that the expenditure will not fall short of £60,000, beyond which sum I think it certainly will not pass." Such was Sir A. H. Gordon's estimate. Our correspondent's figures are apparently from another estimate, which may or may not prove to be correct.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

LATE POSTAL DELIVERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Such a state of things would be inexplicable in Melbourne, and yet it is a fact that in a suburb officially described as two miles S.E. of the General Post Office, Sydney, the first *morning* delivery of letters is not made until after half-past 12 *p.m.* What an anomaly! For some time past it has been getting later and later until to-day it reached the time mentioned above. Fancy gentlemen compelled to wait at home till luncheon for their letters, and only two miles from the General Post Office.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN STREET.

Woollahra, 5th October.

LETTERS FOR IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I know you will excuse my troubling you to expose a very serious defect in your mail service from Sydney, which is a matter of very great inconvenience to correspondents who reside in Ireland. The mails from Sydney are sent to London, by way of Cork, to be sorted, whereby a loss of at least three days is caused; whereas the mails from New Zealand are made up separately, and are delivered the same or following day to all parts of Ireland. The last mail by San Francisco was landed at Cork on Monday, the 18th June, at 4 a.m.; the New Zealand portion was immediately transmitted to Dublin and was probably delivered the same day; the Sydney portion went on to London, and I only got my letters on Friday, the 22nd. This is a fact for the consideration of the merchants, and it is to be hoped they will take it up, and demand from your Postmaster-General separate mail bags for Ireland, as the mail is *always* landed at Cork, and has to go all this unnecessary round.

If some of the very sharp fellows in the Post Office who are experts in finding out whether letters are a few grains overweight, and charging treble postage thereon, were employed on this service, they might be of some use, and the department would give greater satisfaction to the public. I mention this, as one of my letters by last mail was charged *treble postage* for being only 30 grains (half-a-drachm) overweight.

A. MOFFITT.

Ireland, July 2.

THE OBJECTS OF RUSSIA IN GOING TO WAR.

(From the Edinburgh Review for July.)

WE assume that the principal objects of Russia in engaging in this war are these:—

1. To shake off the obligations of the Treaty of Paris, concluded in 1856 between Russia and all the great Powers of Europe, and to substitute for it a separate Treaty with Turkey, conferring on the Emperor of Russia in express terms the protectorate of the Christian population of Turkey.

2. The recovery of the maritime supremacy of Russia in the Black Sea by the surrender or destruction of the Turkish fleet, and by opening the passage of the Straits to men-of-war.

3. The conquest of Armenia, including the port of Batoum, and the occupation by Russia of the central *plateau* of Asia Minor.

That these are all the objects contemplated and desired by Russia is more than we shall venture to affirm; but they are the most obvious and attainable.

On the first of these points it is enough to observe that it would amount to the concession of the Menschikoff demands of 1853, and to the surrender of all that was declared at that time by Great Britain, in accord with all the other Powers of Europe, to be impossible. A more complete stultification and recantation of the whole policy which led us to resist those demands at that time cannot be conceived. Why were the Menschikoff demands of 1853 resisted by Turkey with the concurrence and support of Europe? It was not because they were regarded simply as menacing to the Mahommedans and to the government of the Porte, but far more because they aimed at placing the whole Christian population of Turkey under the exclusive control of Russia, because they would have transferred to Russia the allegiance of a large portion of the subjects of the Sultan, and would thus have established the authority of Russia, inexpugnably, in the Ottoman dominions. That is what Great Britain and Europe objected to in 1853; and we see no reason to think that such a result would be less objectionable now. For not only would that result bring about an enormous and disproportionate increase of the power of Russia, but it would destroy, perhaps for ever, the best hopes of the Christian populations of those countries. The only results of these Eastern wars and revolutions which we should hail with true satisfaction would be the rise and establishment of an independent Christian Power in the seat of empire; and it is impossible to doubt that the Greek race, in spite of the defects of character which have been handed down from antiquity with its genius and its energy, is alone capable of founding and maintaining in the East a great and free Christian State. But that is precisely the consummation to which Russia will never assent. She had far rather see Constantinople in the hands of a feeble Turkish Government than allow it to become the centre of a free Christian State. One of her objects in this very war is to check and crush these aspirations of Christian independence. As long as they can be directed by herself and to her own aggrandisement they are encouraged, as a mode of weakening Turkey; but the moment they cease to be Russian, they become hateful in the eyes of Russia. The point of difference between ourselves and the Russian statesmen is in reality not so much what is to be done with the Turks as what is to be done with the Christians. We desire them to be independent and free, and that the people of those countries should be left to work out their own political destinies. Russia desires them to be protected, controlled, governed, and virtually absorbed by herself. Under her rule, these provinces would sink into the condition of the tributary kingdoms of the Roman Republic. The state of Roumania and Servia at this moment sufficiently demonstrates what she understands by independence. They have been torn from the Porte only to be annexed to her own dominions. This is the irreconcilable difference of our policy; this is the reason for which we regard the claim of a protectorate over the Christian subjects of Turkey as injurious to themselves and dangerous to Europe.

On the second point, that of maritime supremacy in the Black Sea, there is much to be said, and it seems to be admitted that the existing Convention of the Straits cannot be modified without the concurrence of the Powers that signed it, not by any direct arrangement between Russia and Turkey. This too is one of the points on which England has reserved her full liberty of action. But whatever the arrangement may hereafter become, this much is clear, that if the Russian fleet ever acquires the right of sailing from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, the fleets of all foreign nations must acquire the right of ingress from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea; and not only the legal right, recorded in a treaty, but physical securities that the passage shall never be closed or interfered with. It may be doubted whether this would meet the views of Russia, although we are aware that she did go so far as to propose to the British Government at one moment last autumn the occupation of Gallipoli. As long as the Dardanelles are closed to foreign navies, and Russia is at peace with Turkey, her whole southern frontier is unassailable. Let the Dardanelles be open, and she has to defend a vast extent of assailable coast, from her commercial interests at Odessa to her military establishments in the Caucasus. In the event of war with England, the Black Sea becomes our natural theatre of hostilities against Russia. We can hardly conceive that it is consistent with the interest or intention of Russia to open it to the British fleet; or that she can desire that we, and the other maritime States of Europe, should, in time of peace, keep squadrons cruising off those coasts. Rightly considered, the neutralization of the Black Sea by the Treaty of Paris was a perfectly wise and reasonable provision, eminently favourable to the security of Russia herself. It was foolish to abandon it; and it would be more foolish still to open the Black Sea to the fleets of the world, unless Russia thinks that her maritime strength enables her to defy them all with impunity. As far as England is concerned, she has nothing to apprehend from the opening of the Straits, except that it would impose on her the additional expense of maintaining a Black Sea squadron, capable at all times of securing the passage. But when Russian statesmen talk of opening the Dardanelles to ships of war, what they mean is to open the Straits to their own ships, and to close them against the rest of the world. Otherwise her position would become far more insecure than it is at present.

But the subject to which we are chiefly desirous of directing the attention of our readers at the present moment is the third of the subjects we have indicated in the programme of this war, namely, the advance of the Russians in Asia Minor; for although the consequences of these operations may be less immediately apparent than the movement of forces in Europe or on the Black Sea, we believe that, if successful, they would produce more important effects on the history of the world. Nor have we now first taken up and expressed this opinion. In January last, we quoted the memorable declaration of Fuad Pasha, made to the Sultan in 1869, "that beyond all doubt in the course of future events the most serious attacks of the Russians would be directed against the Turkish provinces in Asia Minor;" and we went on briefly to remark on the effect which these attacks would have on British interests in the East, and on the existence of the Ottoman Empire. These predictions have been fulfilled, and the subject now requires further consideration.

If there be an empire in the world whose frontiers would seem to be marked out by the barriers of nature, it is the southern territory of Russia bounded by the Sea of Azoff and the great range of the Caucasus. The strength of Russia lies in her vast extent of territory, inhabited by a singularly uniform population, speaking the same language, professing the same faith, and obeying the same laws. In that core of the empire she is invulnerable, and we do not pretend that her peculiar institutions are uncongenial to her people. But when Russia comes in contact with other races, her rule becomes in the highest degree oppressive, arbitrary, sanguinary, and intolerant. Nevertheless, she has sought, from an early period of her history, to extend her dominion over races of men absolutely alien to herself, and this has always been the work of the sword. The Muscovite population of the Empire amounts to fifty millions, the largest and most compact race of the Christian world; but this compact body is surrounded by Poles, Curlanders, Finns, Georgians, Armenians, Circassians, Tartars, Roumanians, Bashkirs, Jews, Moravian colonists, and Mohammedans, all of whom it is now proposed to reduce to one uniform standard of language and universal military service. It appears that one quarter of the Russian army consists of men who are not Russians at all, but the conquered subjects of Russia.

THE RAISING OF THE SIEGE OF KARS.

(From the Correspondent of the Times.)

KARS, July 13.

IT was at noon on the 9th that messengers were sent out to Mukhtar Pasha, encamped at Vairan-killa, to inform him that the Russians had raised the siege and moved off bodily from Kars. I could scarcely believe my ears when I heard the news, but that it was true was evident. Not a sign of a tent was visible. How the Russians contrived to slip away unobserved is a mystery, and one that reflects but little credit on the vigilance either of the garrison or of the Circassian horsemen, 4000 of whom are encamped within four miles of this place. On the 8th instant the bombardment had slackened considerably, but large bodies of foot and horse were seen constantly moving about; spies accounted for this by saying that a large force had received four days' provisions and had moved off to the south. The trenches, moreover, presented an unusually lively appearance, teams of horse being sent down every now and again to the batteries. This agitation seems to have excited no comment, and at night the blaze of several bonfires in the Russian lines, though noticed by the Turkish sentries, aroused no attention. It was not until 9 a.m., apparently, that some of the garrison struck by the unusual quietness reigning in the trenches, thought of turning their eyes further northward to the spot where the long row of Russian tents usually glistened in the morning sun. To their surprise none were there. On reports being made to the new commandant, Mushir Mustapha Pasha, he sent out parties of Irregular Horse to reconnoitre. These soon returned with the news that not only were batteries, trenches, and encampment deserted, but that the Russians had gained the pass of Kurukdara, where they had strongly intrenched themselves. On proceeding to the late siege works, the reason of the last night's bonfires were apparent, not a gun platform, gabion, or fascine was left in the batteries, their charred and smoking remains showing that Loris Melikoff, judging retreat desirable in the face of the superior forces now in front of him, had determined that no material should fall into the enemy's hands. So quietly and so expeditiously had he set to work, that without exciting the suspicion of the garrison, he succeeded in removing all his stores, tents, and guns safe to the intrenched position at Kurukdara without any molestation. I as yet have had no opportunity of going over the siege works; but I hear from Captain H. Trotter, R.E., that they seem to have been constructed with much care and skill, and with all the improvements that the late experiments, both in England on the Continent, show to be necessary, owing to the increased range and accuracy of rifled cannon. The batteries were half sunken, owing to the soil being of a peaty nature, crumbling up readily when once broken. The parapets were shored up with large beams. The traverses between the gun portions contained bombproof recesses for the detachments, thus doubtless affording perfect immunity from all shells bursting in the rear of the battery. I believe the batteries did not seem to have suffered much from the Turkish fire, though the screens, thrown up in front at a distance of about 25 yards, were much knocked about. These were about four feet in height, and about 10 feet in thickness, while their parapets were about 18 feet in thickness. These had been riveted with sand-bags, the majority of which had been removed, but a fair number were left on the ground. The whole of the trenches, bomb-proof recesses, and rifle-pits were well lined with grass, showing that the comfort of their men was studied by the Czar's officers. The timbers used in the construction of the magazine, &c., were heavy beams, from 9 inches to 12 inches in diameter. Most of these were destroyed in the bonfires of the preceding night, but some few were necessarily left. It is surprising that the Russians contrived to move off, not only their men and guns, but all the material, without exciting remark, and provoking a conflict, for at this time in and around Kars, Mukhtar had 64 battalions, 48 field-guns, 1000 regular, and 4000 irregular cavalry.

It is useless speculating on the future or dreaming on the past of this campaign, pregnant as it has been with the most glaring errors on both sides. When I arrived in this country I was assured that the invading force consisted of 100,000 men, of whom 16,000 were cavalry, with 300 field-guns. The week before last I was informed by an officer high on the Staff that they had only 64 battalions at Kars and with Tergkassoff's column. Last week Mukhtar Pasha himself said they had 48 battalions, three regiments of dragoons, 15 of Cossacks, and 80 field guns before Kars alone, and now he maintains that his information has proved correct, that the Russians invaded Armenia with 50,000 men all told, and that the force in front of Kars never exceeded 25,000 men. To extract the truth from these conflicting statements is obviously impossible. Should the larger number of men be correct, it goes far to prove that Russia has degenerated as a military power, that the lessons the campaigns of the past ten years have taught the world have been wasted on her, and that she need no longer be feared as a foe. Should the smaller number be accurate, it shows that she has far under-estimated the value of her enemy, and, by despising the improvements effected in the armament and equipment of the Turkish forces, has drawn upon herself well-merited defeat. Being ignorant of any outside cause that may have tended to bring about the abandonment of the occupation of Armenia and assuming that Loris Melikoff commenced the war with the six divisions for which he has been given credit, I can only stand aghast at the innumerable errors he has committed, the many chances he has lost, and the total failure of a campaign the success of which would have been assured had ordinary forethought and care been exercised by the Russian General.

Yesterday Mukhtar Pasha moved his force from Karian Kale to a ridge east of Verin-keui, about ten miles south-east of Kars; but on hearing of a more favourable position he shifted camp this afternoon to a plateau possessing very strong natural defence at some five miles further east. There he has intrenched his men, and probably means to provoke a conflict with the Russians, who are said to be twelve miles north of him. I have ridden out to the camp, which, to my mind, is very extended, and which in the eyes of an Englishman possesses the extreme disadvantages of having a scanty supply of bad water and being totally destitute of firewood. These are drawbacks which never enter into the calculations of Turkish generals, who, in my short experience, rarely, if ever, study the comfort of their men, the endurance, willingness, and gallantry of whom cannot but excite the warmest admiration of all who may be thrown into contact with them. Flushed with success, the Turks are not pleasant companions. In their distress a month ago, when all seemed going against them, an Englishman was treated with courtesy and deference. Now, when appearances seem favourable, they are filled with pride, openly talk of the selfishness of our Government—one that only consults her own interests, as they complain—and loudly proclaim their ability to defeat the Russians single handed, and their intention in a few weeks of carrying the war into the enemy's territory. Although the Turks have gained successes in the past three weeks, which I deemed perfectly impossible, yet when I look round me and see the material with which these successes have been gained, see the absence of all commissariat arrangements, and hear the cries on all sides from both officers and men of want of money, shoes, and clothing, I cannot but cling to my opinions previously expressed, look upon this phase of the campaign as but a temporary check for the enemy, and prophesy the ultimate success of the Russians.

WITH SULIEMAN PASHA.

THE special correspondent of the *Daily News* writes:—"The hero of the hour in European Turkey at this crisis of the country's danger is, without doubt, Sulieman Pasha. The general is hardly forty years old, a man of middle height, and, for a wonder, not inclined to corpulency, as appears to be the almost invariable effect of high command in Turkey. To look at his fair complexion, sandy beard and whiskers, and his grey eyes, one would almost imagine oneself in the presence of a migratory Scotchman, bent upon amassing wealth in a foreign land, and that pure English with an unmistakable accent would proceed from out of his mouth; but no such phenomenon, unluckily for me, occurred, and instead, the conversation was carried on in French. The general told me he was hard at work incorporating the new troops, whom he found on his arrival at Adrianople with his old soldiers from Montenegro, and forwarding them up to Yeni-Saghra, near the terminus of the railway at Yamboli, where Reouf Pasha was at the moment. The general invited me to accompany him to witness the march out of camp of ten battalions which were on the point of being sent by the railway to Yeni-Saghra. More than three-fourths of the men bore unmistakable symptoms of having gone through the campaign of Montenegro; the faces of the majority, naturally embrowned with the toil of the fields, had assumed a far deeper dye, comparing strongly with those of the half-drilled recruits—much so in face, but more so still in uniform; the smartness, in comparison, of the one so recently turned out of the tailor's hands rendering still more marked the utter discolouration and dilapidated appearance of the other. The original colour and material were lost to all possible recognition, and many articles of attire—especially those considered by most nations as indispensable—had been attempted to be supplied wholly or in parts by any material which came nearest to hand. The dress of the officers shared in the toil-stained and tattered appearance of the men but in many instances not the slightest attempts at uniform were made. One officer, and a most active and indefatigable one on the general's own staff—a German by nationality—was fain to be content with a suit of brown holland, a counterpart of which may be met with in the shop-window of any cheap, but perhaps not fashionable tailor at 15s. 6d. The officers' call brought this incongruity of appearance into still greater prominence. In fact, one had reason to doubt if uniform, properly understood, existed in this portion of the Turkish army: and when they in their turn had assembled their men around them to communicate the orders of the general, the variety of knapsacks, rugs, and general impedimenta of a soldier on campaign became another source of wonderment. When we hear of pay being an almost unheard-of novelty, clothing is a secondary consideration, and can well afford to be overlooked, especially when the large majority of the men are decorated for the two campaigns in Montenegro—the unsuccessful nature of the first being far more than counterbalanced by the brilliancy of the second. They are good soldiers, and tried indeed by every hardship, extremes of weather, and the utmost amount of privation. Proud indeed the general has reason to be of them, and he can rely on their making themselves a name amongst the myriads of the Czar now beginning to pour through the Balkans. But the order to march is given, the band plays its few wild notes as a prelude to the soldiers' shout—thrice uttered by the whole as one man—of "Long live the Padishah!" and onward they go to the defence of Islam.

VOLCANOES.—Mr. Henry Humphries sends an extract to the *Times* from a letter he has received from Ecuador:—"Guayaquil, June 30, 1877. We are all well again here, though we have had fearful times of late since you left, with terrible sickness and rains. Now all this is over, another plague has settled down on Ecuador. The volcano Sangai, about 125 miles from here, has taken it into its crater to give us an eruption, and has been cannonading away so fearfully that we have heard it plainly here for days, and every one at first mistook it for cannon firing off at the fort just outside the town. Fine ashes have been blowing right over and fallen down like rain on the town, getting into one's eyes and nose while walking about, and rendering the day quite misty. In Bodegas they say it has been far worse, and we are every day expecting to receive bad news from the interior. As I write, even, the news comes in. It is not only Sangai which has burst out, but Cotopaxi, which is far worse when it does commence. They say that it was accompanied by an earthquake, which has destroyed many parts of the town, and that Quito and the adjacent towns were in darkness for two days. We have no full particulars as yet of the whole affair, but I fear that it will be worse even than I give you to believe in this. By next mail I shall send you all the particulars I can obtain about it; but you may look for very bad news indeed from the interior of Ecuador. This news will be a sad blow for the poor bondholders, who have been straining every nerve to get a new contract for the payment of their debts."

THE ZAPTIEHS OF TURKEY.—The correspondent of the *Journal des Debats*, who is following the operations of the Turkish army in Bulgaria, and who writes from Schumla, referring to the much-abused zaptiehs says:—"The Turkish zaptieh seems to me very different from the ferocious being whom the framers of sentimental or interested reports represented as sucking the blood of the poor Bulgarians, enriching himself with their spoils, and exercising the old seignorial privileges among the females of their families. He is, in reality, a poor fellow, who receives something less than £2 a month for the keep of himself and his horse; and as upon this salary he can scarcely afford to marry, he doubtless lives much as bachelors do in other countries besides Turkey. But his case is aggravated by the fact that consular agents, instead of attending to the interest of their compatriots, devote part of their time to noting for the profit, not of humanity, but of Russian policy, scandalous occurrences which would be heard nothing of if they happened anywhere out of Turkey. These isolated cases are carefully grouped and classified, and it is from them that the West forms its opinion of a country which few people take the pains to study. At Varna and Rustchuk I was told the same horrible stories which I had already heard at Paris and Constantinople about the zaptiehs, and this is the pseudo-Christian money which is current in the diplomatic world. If I had believed all that was told me about the Bashi-Bazouks and the Tcherkesses, my excursion from Rustchuk to Schumla would have been full of danger, but nothing occurred which would have made the most timid traveller tremble for his money or his life. The zaptieh, like all the Turkish people, is sobriety itself—brutal, no doubt; but those who show themselves so sensitive about the Turks would do well to begin by establishing justice and clemency at home."

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. Leather portmanteaus, choice glassware and earthenware. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—ADV.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 9.

Diamantina (s.), 239 tons, Captain Quayle, from the Manning River 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Elder, Miss Woodgate, Miss Saxby, Messrs. Marshall, M'Beath, Druce, Tracy, Johnson, Nicholas, Thompson, Elder, Corbett, Master Saxby, and 4 in the steerage. M. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Hunter (s.), 310 tons, Captain Garde, from Clyde River and Ulladulla 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Bride and child, Mrs. Knight, Miss M'Phail, Miss Vickery, Messrs. Cork, G. Hawkins, Pratchett, Master Manning, and 7 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Helena, 403 tons, Captain Snow, from Hongkong 10th June. Passenger—Mrs. Snow. G. A. Lloyd and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 9.

Amana, for Newcastle.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Balclutha (s.), for Brisbane.
City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne.
Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—October 9.

Barrabool (s.), 600 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Bones, Mrs. Lennox, Messrs. B. C. Parr, H. Osborne, C. Abbott, H. S. Wild, D. Edmunds, T. Buckle, H. Lennox, W. Squire, and 17 in the steerage.

Balclutha (s.), 431 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Misses Jones (3), Master Jones, Mrs. Brown, Miss Goldie, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Simmonds and servant, Messrs. Griffiths, Greaves, J. Butcher, W. R. Hall, Duff, J. Patterson, A. Patterson, F. T. Wimble, W. Kerr, C. Goldie, J. Chambers, and 17 in the steerage.

City of Melbourne (s.), 837 tons, Captain J. W. Brown, for Melbourne. Passengers—Rev. Mother Adamson, Rev. Mother Chinchood, Rev. Mother Byrne, Mrs. J. Mace, Miss B. Welby, Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, Miss Hinchcliffe, Miss Emblin, Miss L. Emblin, Miss Tarlton, Miss King, Captain Black, Messrs. J. Mace, Harrison, Bayliss, Parks, J. Kean, C. E. Quinlan, R. J. Firth, Henricks, W. Frazer, D. Laidlaw, C. Inman, H. Levy, G. C. Gillott, Embling, J. P. Dowling, James Moore, L. Solomon, and 34 in the steerage.

Amana, ship, 1299 tons, Captain Becket, for San Francisco, via Newcastle. Passenger—Mrs. Beckett.

Tasman (s.), 490 tons, Captain Lyon, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. Strachan, Miss Cook, Miss A. Cook, Mrs. Paul and 4 children, Miss Piquenit, Miss Alexander, Messrs. H. Cook, G. W. Richardson, F. Brown, and 8 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 9.

Catherine, Agnes, Colonist, Atlantic, from Newcastle, with 346 tons coal; Eleanor, from Brisbane Water, with shells and sundries; Colleen Bawn, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 258 bales hay, 208 bales wool, 20 bags bone dust, 185 bags tin ore, 60 bags oysters, 10 casks wine, 10 baskets prawns, 35 hides, 3 boxes eggs, 5 horses, 860 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 9.

Catherine Agnes, Colonist, Isabella Gollan, for Newcastle; Eleanor, for Brisbane Water; Colleen Bawn, for Port Stephens; Mary Cochrane, for Macleay River via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—October 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Helena, from Hongkong: 400 tons rice, 130 cases wine, 736 packages tea, 80 packages oil, 59 packages fish, 1630 rolls matting, and a quantity of chowchow cargo.

Ex Helena: 400 tons China-dressed rice—George A. Lloyd and Co.

Ex Hallowe'en: 14 cases—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Northumberland: 4 cases—Riley, Brothers
Ex Min-y-don: 10 cases—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Kosciusko: 7 cases—Riley, Brothers
Ex Patriarch: 35 cases—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Rydalmere: 16 case—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Samuel Plimsoll: 43 cases—Riley, Brothers
Ex Sir Jamsetjee: 19 cases—Riley, Brothers
Ex Nineveh: 9 cases—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Avoca: 4 cases—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Lusitania: 14 cases—Riley, Brothers.
Ex Martha Birnie: 22 cases—Riley, Brothers
Ex Chimborazo: 10 cases—Riley, Brothers.

EXPORTS.—October 9.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town: 1 keg whisky, 1 package sugar, 14 bags oysters, 4 bales paper, 10 bags maize, 1 case pianos, 94 bundles skins, 2 casks tallow, 43 hides, 5 sacks flour, 7 sacks seed, 14 tubs, 5 packages sewing-machines, 2 bundles bags, 11 packages drapery, 1 case books, 10 bundles hoop iron, 2 cases plants, 285 cases fruit, and sundries.

Florence Irving (s.), for Cooktown, via intermediate ports: 20 packages spirits, 10 cases tricopherous, 6 cases bitters, 10 barrels currants, 603 cases and 1 hogshead oil, 8 packages tea, 1 case cheese, 78 blocks 9 bales paper, 60 sacks flour, 12 packages collars, 400 bags bark, 106 ingots tin, 156 bags maize, 410 bags bran, 20 sacks oats, 58 kegs butter, 4 nests trunks, 2 nests baskets, 30 bags potatoes, 1 roll leather, 22 plates, 25 bars and 16 bundles iron, 2 rolls rope, 3 sacks bacon, 6 bales hay, 21 horses, 457 cases fruit, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), this day, at 8.15 a.m.

For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.

For Shanghai.—By the William Manson, this day, at noon.

For London.—By the Gladstone, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

For Hongkong.—By the Birker, on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

During Monday, and especially through the night, a strong breeze from N.E. prevailed. At 5 a.m. yesterday the wind veered to the N.W., and a very heavy thunder squall passed over the city. The lightning was very vivid, but there was only a small downpour of rain. During the forenoon there were passing thunder squalls, but at 5 p.m. the wind shifted to the S.W., and as the night advanced the wind increased, with every indication of a gale from the latter quarter, although the sky was clear.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, October 9: City of New York (s.), 3020 tons, Captain Cobb, for San Francisco and Honolulu, via Auckland.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received the following telegram, dated Adelaide, 9th October:—"Lusitania passed Breaksea lighthouse, King George's Sound, at 6.30 a.m. on the 24th September, with fair wind."

The Amana, for Newcastle, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Bungaree.

The American barque Helena, from Hongkong, arrived yesterday, after a lengthy passage of 115 days. She came east about, and has been delayed by calms and head winds.

The steamship Tasmania has been for some time in the hands of Messrs. Mort and Co. undergoing very extensive repairs. She has received new boilers and engines, the latter being surface condensing; together with a most complete overhaul in the hull. Yesterday she made a trial trip, and ran the measured mile in six minutes. The engines worked smoothly, and proved that full justice has been done by the builders, and in a few days when all the minor particulars are completed she will again be available for active service.

The Hunter (s.) left the Clyde River at 1.30 p.m. on the 8th instant, arrived at Ulladulla at 4.30 p.m. same date; left 6.30 p.m., and arrived at the Company's Wharf at 6.30 a.m. on the 9th October. She brings up the following cargo:—180 kegs butter, 20 bags bark, 20 bags oysters, 15 cases eggs, 10 cases bacon, 1 bale leather, 5000 feet timber, 1 horse, and sundries.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 9.30 a.m. on the 8th instant, entered Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on the 9th instant. Experienced north-east wind with fine weather during the passage. Vessels behind the bar—Star of the Sea, Maggie Gollan, Ino, Rosebud, Josephine, Pomona. Cargo: 935 bags maize, 144 bags lime, 95 bags oysters, 19 coops poultry, 45 cases eggs, 31 sides bacon, 60 hides, 160 pigs, and sundries.

Marine Board Inquiry.—The Board held an investigation into the circumstances connected with the loss of the vessel Caroline, and found that she was a ketch of 36 tons, registered in Sydney, owned by Mr. Peter Smith, of Broken Bay, and insured. She was on a voyage from this port bound to the Manning River, and was lost in consequence of missing stays in the attempt to work into Charlotte Bay for shelter during thick squally weather, with the wind blowing hard from the southward, on the afternoon of Friday, the 24th ultimo. The following was the finding of the Board:—While they do not consider there is sufficient evidence before them to found a charge of default against W. Knight, the master, they yet think he committed an error in judgment in attempting to work his vessel into an anchorage under the canvas he did. He is therefore reprimanded and cautioned to be more careful in future.

CLARENCE HEADS.

The s.s. New England got aground at the Crossing at 8.40 a.m. yesterday, but was floated off at 8.40 p.m.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 7.—Taiaroa (s.), from Sydney; Raglan Castle, ship, Davis, from Sydney; Lady Belmore, brig, Taylor, from Sydney; Iris, barque, Redwood, from Sydney; Camilla, schooner, White, from Sydney.

October 8.—Lady Darling (s.), Saul, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

October 7.—The Douglas, ship, Wilson, for San Francisco, with 2053 tons coal; Sea Nymph, barque, Ford, for Melbourne, with 370 tons coal; Alexandra, brig, King, for Melbourne, with 400 tons coal; Martha Jane, schooner, Logan, for Melbourne, with 300 tons coal; King Oscar, barque, Harless, for Melbourne, with 100 tons coal; Prince Victor, barque, for Melbourne, with 460 tons coal; Frederica, barque, Pie, for Melbourne, with 500 tons coal; Seirlol Wyn, barque, Adams, for San Francisco, with 1612 tons coal.

October 8.—Falcon, barque, Hair, for Lyttelton, with 290 tons coal; Craig Ellachie, brig, Meredith, for Timaru, with 363 tons coal; East Lothian, barque, Tooker, for Lyttelton, with 500 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 7.—Eagle, Western, from Sydney.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

Melbourne.—Departure: October 8, City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: October 8, Assam (s.), from Galle.

Brisbane.—Arrival: October 8, Bowen (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
October 9.	8.30 a.m.	N.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, October 10, 10.13 a.m.; 10.54 p.m.

The Cape Route.—The Chief Secretary of Victoria (says the *Age*) wrote by the outgoing mail to the Agent-General regarding the question of the Cape route. He gave directions and detailed conditions under which tenders are to be called for a monthly mail and passenger service via the Cape. The Agent-General will be further instructed by telegraph as negotiations proceed. The Government have made such arrangements, that in the event of an undeniably good offer being submitted, it will be possible to accept it without incurring any delay.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Head Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Fire and Marine Risks of every description accepted at current rates, including risks on wool in sheds and in transit to port of shipment. E. L. Montefiore, Manager. October 8, 1877.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.—This company, having increased their working limits, are prepared to grant Insurance upon any Approved Risk to the extent of £10,000. In consequence of the above arrangement the Company are now willing to accept further amounts upon the various Bonded Stores in Sydney at the lowest current rates. A. Stanger Leathes, Resident Secretary. Pitt-street, 31st July, 1877.

Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.—Capital, £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine Insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. Park, Agent.

Sydney Insurance Company (Fire).—Capital, £250,000. Reserves, £80,000.—A Colonial Proprietary, with unlimited liability.

Northern Assurance Company.—Established 1836. Capital, £3,000,000. Accumulated Funds, £1,918,000. Fire and Life. Offices, Bridge-street-chambers, No. 1. Fire insurance taken at lowest current rates. Life assurances effected on very favourable terms. Prospectuses on application. H. T. Robey and Co., Agents.

The South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, Unlimited. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve Fund, £40,000. M. Metcalfe and Co., Agents for N.S.W.

The United Insurance Company (Fire and Marine), 275, George-street. Insurances effected on all descriptions of property, including woolsheds and wool therein, or in transit to shipping port. F. T. Watkins, Manager.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. Established 80 years. Policies issued at lowest rates of premium. All premiums invested in the colony, and losses promptly paid. W. C. Goddard and Co., Agents, Exchange.

Colonial Sugar Refining Company.—The Company has this day reduced the price of Chatsworth C. Sugar to £33 10s. J. Grafton Ross, General Manager.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 164, Phillip-street, Sydney, October 8, 1877.—The usual Meeting of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday next, October 11, instead of Wednesday. By order, W. J. Merriman, Registrar.

Stock of G. Anderson's Furniture Warehouse, Darling-street, Balmain, consisting of bedsteads, earthenware, glassware, dining and drawing room furniture, carpets, &c. Special attention to the trade, private buyers, and others. For sale on Wednesday, 10th October, at 11 o'clock sharp. Gilchrist, Stubbs, and Weston.

Damaged Teas.—Just Landed, ex Barbara Taylor. On account of whom it may concern. For unreserved sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on Wednesday, October 10, at 11 o'clock, by order of Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co. 437 packages Congou, stained, and consisting of the very pick of the finest crops. Early attendance invited. L. E. Threlkeld, Auctioneer.

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On Horseback through Asia Minor. A new work by Captain Burnaby, now publishing in the Sydney Mail. Contents of Chapter III.—The porter at the hotel—A little persuasive force—Trains in Turkey are not very punctual—Two Englishmen—Snipe shooting—The railroad takes a circuitous course—Krupp guns—The Christians are too much for the Turks in a bargain—Hadem Kui—No horse waiting—The station-master—A lanky, overgrown lad—Buyuk Checkmedge and Kara Bourna—A branch railway required—A station-master's salary—The horse—Attacked by a dog—The defences of Constantinople—A song in which the Turks delighted—Good-looking Hungarian girls—The handsome Italian—"I am not a barrel"—The song about the Turcos—Spontaneous combustion—A special correspondent—Algeria is not Turkey, but it does not much signify.

Queensland. — Crown Land Sales. — Second Series.—400,000 acres of fine pastoral and agricultural land will be sold by auction by John Cameron, under instructions from the Government of Queensland. First portion on November 13, at Dalby; second portion on November 20, at Brisbane. Upset price from fifteen shillings per acre. See detailed advertisement in another column of this journal.

Avis.—Mr. Gustavus Gabriel, Dentist, will, early in November, remove to those commodious premises, No. 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

Dentistry, 1877.—The Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition First Prize Medal and Certificate have been gained against all competition, by Mr. John Spencer, 8, Wynyard-square, for excellence of exhibit and workmanship in Mechanical Dentistry.

Eye, Ear, and Throat.—Dr. Schwarzbach, 46, Wynyard-square North (until new year).

Goodlet and Smith, Timber and Galvanized Iron merchants, 483, George-street.

Lewis Potter Bain, Stock and Share Broker, 26, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street.

Wild Duck and Fish Dinners, at Emerson's, King-street. Lobster salad.

Cigars—Cigars—Cigars—5s per 100; Cut Tobacco, 2s lb. T. Saywell, Tobacco Merchant, 4, Park-street.

Redgate's Patent Meal, sold retail by all the principal grocers.

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In the Homes in Town and in the Country, evening reading is a delightful pastime as well as instructive. To keep families supplied with such amusement and instruction, the proprietors of the Sydney Mail have made such arrangements that works by the best authors are secured in London for publication in this journal, anticipating by several months the arrival of magazines and periodicals. Thus "Celia's Arbour" is running through the Sydney Mail. Subscription, 5s. 6d. per quarter. Office, Hunter-street.

Apollinaris Water.—"The Queen of Table Waters."—British Medical Journal. A natural mineral water; highly effervescent. "Has a charm manufacturers of aerated waters do not even dream of."—London Morning Advertiser. "Incomparable for mixing with wines or spirits."—H. Vizetelly, British wine juror, Vienna Exhibition. Apollinaris Water.—"Wards off rheumatism and indigestion; an antidote to dram-drinking."—London Medical Record. Every cork branded with "Apollinaris Brunnen" around an anchor. To be had of all wine merchants, grocers, or wholesale and for export from the Apollinaris Company (limited), 19, Regent-street, London, England.

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Bristol's Sarsaparilla should be kept in every household. In our family we have used it extensively, and always with success; for scrofulous sore eyes and running at the ears, it is a sure cure.—Mrs. William Brown, Maryborough, Victoria.

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The Leading Ointment of the Day is Joseph-son's Australian Ointment. For cases of burns, scalds, or sores of every description there is nothing like it. Use it. Price, 1s pot.

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Lime. Lime. Lime.—Just Received, ex s.s. Beagle, weekly shipment Marble, at Depot, Wharf, 8, King-st.

To Let, with Immediate Possession, the House, Elizabeth Bay, recently in the occupation of G. H. Gritten, Esq. Apply to Benjamin Backhouse, Architect, 247, George-st.

During Discussions on Free Trade and Protection great attention is naturally given to the Manufacturing Industries of New South Wales. To assist in the investigation of this important subject a series of articles is now appearing in the Sydney Mail, descriptive and illustrative of the various manufactures. In this week's number is introduced "Manufactures from Timber." Sydney Mail subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Office—Hunter-street.

Sagacity of a Dog.—At an inquest held on Thursday (writes the *Bendigo Independent*) a story was told showing the sagacity of a dog. The inquest was on the body of a man named Richard Peake, who resided at Epsom. It appears that deceased left his home to go to work on Wednesday morning, being accompanied by a little dog. He did not return in the evening, and as he usually did so at about dusk, his wife and son became alarmed. At about half-past 8, however, the dog rushed into the house and ran around Mrs. Peake several times, making, as she said, "a peculiar noise." He then rushed out of the house. As he did not come in again, the boy went outside and called for the dog, but could not find him. The boy then proceeded towards the Bendigo Creek in search of him, and on nearing a broken bridge there heard the dog barking. Mrs. Peake and the boy then proceeded to the bridge where the dog was, and to their horror they discovered the body of the deceased, who had evidently fallen whilst endeavouring to go across the creek on an old log, forming portion of the structure.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1877.

The reduction of the Immigration vote in the Appropriation Bill from £100,000 to £50,000 is not a matter of much importance so far as the expenditure for the present year is concerned. It would hardly have been possible for a Government strongly in favour of a vigorous immigration policy to have spent the whole sum within the time which the vote will cover. But the present Government is opposed to immigration, both on grounds of principle and on grounds of policy. The last Robertson Government contained Mr. Stuart, and the influence he brought to bear on its action was in favour of immigration. The present Assembly, too, in its early days, when country members were fresh from their constituencies, displayed a considerable leaning in the same direction. But now affairs are in a different condition. Mr. Stuart is no longer a colleague of Sir John Robertson to lead him into paths on which he does not desire to travel. The working men of Sydney, whom the Premier is anxious to conciliate, have made a great outcry against immigration. And it may be assumed that, in the view of not a few hon. members, there is a doubt as to the feeling of the country upon the question—a doubt which is probably shared by the Government. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that, if the whole sum had been voted, the Government would have taken good care to expend as little of it as possible.

In another aspect, however, the reduction of the vote is a matter of importance. Admitting that there was no chance of the money being expended, the adoption of the unusual course of reducing the vote when it appeared in the Appropriation Act has the greater significance. It is easy to understand that members, desiring to win approval from the anti-immigration party out of doors would oppose a large vote on the Estimates at a time when, if passed, it might possibly be expended. But to reduce the vote at the last moment, when it mattered nothing for any practical purpose whether it were reduced or not, indicated a desire to let no opportunity escape for courting popularity. That is intelligible enough; but why was not the occasion seized for rejecting the whole vote? If the theory of those whose favour was thus courted be correct, the destination of the vote ought, as Mr. Stuart rightly remarked, to be altered, so that the money should be spent in carrying people away from the colony instead of bringing them into it? The fact is that the whole proceeding was indefensible, on grounds of consistent adherence to principle. Mr. Burns, in urging the Colonial Secretary to consent to the reduction, said he did not think the hon. gentleman gained anything by trimming. The impression produced by the debate and its result is that not only the Colonial Secretary, but many others expect to gain a great deal by trimming. There is hardly a question of public policy as to which there has been so much manifest trimming on the part of public men as this question of immigration. Sir John Robertson undoubtedly trimmed, when Mr. Stuart was his colleague, and there were indications of a desire for a larger expenditure on immigration in the Assembly. Sir Henry Parkes trimmed when he was in office, and made that gratuitous statement in which he cast upon his predecessors the responsibility of the unusual influx of immigrants that was just then stirring the working men to anger. Mr. Cameron trimmed in proposing a reduction to £50,000, when he should have proposed the stoppage of the whole expenditure. But the worst trimming of all was seen in the action of the Government in voting against its own Estimates. If the Government had made a stand, the vote of £100,000—its own proposal, to all intents and purposes—would have been carried, just as the loan vote for the fortifications was on the following night. But it is to be presumed that in answer to immigrationists the Government will now take credit for having saved £50,000 out of the fire, and in answer to anti-immigrationists it will be said that the error of the original proposal was seen, and remedied by voting for the reduction. The endeavour is to please both parties; the true reward would be found in the discovery that neither had been deceived, and that both were disgusted.

Little is to be said for our system of government, or for the character of the men who work it, when the action of Ministers or the Legislature is affected in this way by the noisy agitation of a small section of the population. The clamour of the Working Men's Defence Association has been mistaken for the voice of the people. The explanation may not be far to seek in the case of the Premier, who has so recently had a sharp struggle for his seat for West Sydney; but it is not satisfactory that the conduct of a Premier should admit of being explained in this way. We have heard gentlemen who represent the great metropolitan constituencies congratulate themselves on their freedom from the pressure of localism. But there will be nothing to boast of if leaders of the House are compelled to tack and trim in order to catch the breath of support from a single class of the city population. This question of immigration is closely connected with the colony's prosperity, and is the course of leading politicians in relation to it to be determined by the fact that they happen to represent East or West Sydney? Sir John Robertson, of course, would say that in voting for the reduction he voted according to his own convictions; but, if so, he must have acted against them in proposing the original amount. And, having sought to propitiate the immigrationists by doing that, he now throws them overboard as the time approaches for a meeting with the working men of West Sydney. Sir Henry Parkes did injustice to his own convictions when he made the trimming speech before referred to; but it is encouraging to find that, as the dissolution draws near, he regains his courage, and that his vote last week was given against the reduction.

The general election will show how far the opinion of the country is in accord with the opinion of the more noisy than numerous body that has succeeded in putting a pressure upon the Government. We do not undertake to foretell the issue, but signs are not wanting that there is a radical divergence between town and country upon this question. The desire of certain agitators of Sydney to secure the co-operation of the free selectors and take them under their wing was natural enough; and its fulfilment would do credit to the tactical skill that had brought it about. But will it be fulfilled? There is evidence that the free selectors see too clearly in what direction their interests lie, to accept the advice or leadership of men whose policy would tend to make scarce and dear the labour they all hope to employ, and to restrict and impoverish the market for their produce. The agitation against immigration is purely a class one. Sir John Robertson himself pointed the other day to the circumstance, that whilst the working men of Sydney were organizing against immigration on the one hand, some of them were striking for increased wages on the other. Facts like this tell their own tale, and that is not a tale which is likely to win the sympathies of country electors, whose interests depend not upon the artificial prosperity of a single class in Sydney, but upon the general and healthy progress of the community.

It is a misfortune that the discussion on the Loan Bill was necessarily so hurried. Considering that two successive Treasurers have announced two different lines of policy, it is to be regretted that the important question involved was not fairly discussed. The unwillingness to delay the Estimate led the Opposition to abstain from supporting Mr. Piddington's views in the way they would probably have done had those views been propounded from the Treasury Benches; and Mr. Lloyd comforted himself with the hope that the new Parliament could revise the whole thing next session if it chose. No doubt it could, but at the same time there is very little chance that it will. The new Parliament will have other fish to fry, and unless some party victory can be gained, nobody is very likely to revive the discussion; and we shall be very sorry to see it treated as a party question. It is a matter of great public importance, and ought to be discussed simply in view of the permanent interests of the country. There is, however, one chance of a reconsideration of the question, but that chance may not arise for a year or two. We have now several loans authorised, but which are practically in abeyance, because we do not want the money, having so large a surplus available. It will be a pity now that these loans have accumulated to deal with them separately, and before they are put upon the London market it would be better to consolidate them. When the time arrives for doing that, there will be an opportunity of considering whether such expenses as fortifications ought to be made a charge on posterity.

Short as the discussion was the other evening, it showed what very contradictory views different members hold upon the subject. No two speakers took the same position, and those who thought they were supporting each other were really firing into each other. Mr. Piddington led off the confusion by putting his case entirely on the wrong ground. With a singular amount of obstinacy he contended that the land fund was ordinary revenue, and that, because it was ordinary revenue, it ought to be applied as capital to the construction of railways. The present Treasurer argued on the ground that the surplus was a blessing, and that but for it the banks would have had to succumb in consequence of the trying season through which the colony has passed. This was not very complimentary to the banks, nor was it a statement much calculated to raise the credit of the colony in the eyes of foreign capitalists. But the Treasurer is new to his work, and must be excused for a few wandering expressions until he comes to learn his business. The drought under any circumstances would no doubt have been a trying thing to those who own stock, but it is most trying to those who are in debt to the banks, and the indebtedness to the banks has been very largely due to the passion for buying land, which passion could not have been gratified had it not been for the large Government surplus enabling the banks to accommodate the squatters, and to repeat the process over and over again as the money circulated. Mr. Long has not yet attained to seeing that the surplus is both a cause and an effect; it is both the result of land sales and the cause of land sales; and if it is true that the money now in the hands of the banks is of great use to accommodate customers, it is equally true that the customers would not have been in a position to want the same quantity of accommodation if the banks had not had that surplus at their disposal. It is, therefore, altogether an erroneous view to say that the banks could not have got over so severe a drought as we have had if they had not fortunately been fortified by the big Government surplus, and it would be a very unfortunate lookout for the future if this doctrine were true, for we may expect droughts periodically, but we cannot expect such surpluses periodically; and if the first time we have a drought with an overgrown Treasury account the banks are to succumb, the banks had better alter their policy.

Mr. Stuart argued rightly enough that the revenue received from land sales was capital, yet he went on to defend a system which will practically cause it to be used as revenue; for his plan is, not to have the land fund used at once for investment as capital in works of construction, but to advance it on the credit of authorised loans, and then, whenever the time comes for a pinch in the revenue, to issue the loans and recoup the revenue account to the amount advanced. But this is only to do a few years hence what he demurs to doing now. To-day he argues that we ought not to spend the land fund as if it were common revenue, but we may do it three or four years hence, when the revenue gets into difficulties. At the present time we are practically to treat it as capital, and invest it in works that ought to be constructed out of capital, but as soon as the revenue runs short we may recover it from capital account and put it once more to the ordinary revenue account. It is obvious that a policy of this kind would simply be to hide up the real state of the case. If the land fund is really capital, we ought to treat it as such, not only to-day but always. If the revenue should bear the current expenses of government, it ought to do so not only in good times but in bad times. No doubt, for financial purposes, Mr. Stuart's plan is a convenient one, for it gets the surplus out of the way for the present, and it brings it in again to help a distressed Treasurer, to save him from the necessity of imposing fresh taxation the moment he finds his current revenue no longer adequately supplemented by the land fund. It is easy to see how such a method would work. Let us say for instance that we have a surplus at the present time of four millions, and that this is advanced either to the land fund or temporarily lent to the banks; this would be enough to make good a deficit in revenue of half a million a year for eight years, and would enable a Treasurer to abstain from taxation to that extent, if his revenue was short by that amount. This would be convenient, but at the same time it would be false to Mr. Stuart's fundamental principle that the land fund is capital. Moreover, his very proposal to advance the surplus to the land fund, cuts away the ground from his friend the Treasurer's doctrine that we ought not to advance the surplus to anybody but the banks, seeing that it is all wanted to accommodate the banks' customers. It is obvious that the effect on the banks and on their customers is just the same, whether the surplus is spent at once as capital to save borrowing, or whether it is advanced to the loan fund on the authority of debentures. In either case it would have to be spent instead of being lent to the banks.

The fact that every speaker took a different view, that some of them contradicted each other, and that some of them even contradicted themselves, is a very good reason why the subject should be thought over more carefully and rediscussed at some convenient opportunity, if Parliament is capable of finding such a time. The subject is one of very great importance, especially as we have still so vast an area of land, and so many branch railways pressed on the Government, which, leading as they do to the less populous districts, cannot possibly pay the same rate of interest as the great trunk lines are now doing.

This year's report of the New South Wales Academy of Art is certainly not a hopeful one. The members of the society are, it seems, decreasing, the number for the present year being only 201, as compared with 231 for last year. No less than seventy-two members, we are told, have recently left the society, and of the 174 members enrolled in the first year of the Academy's existence, it seems that only forty-five remain. The annual exhibitions of the Academy, the report reminds us, have received little patronage from the public, and although the exhibits have been marked by a high order of merit, and have been brought together at much expense, scarcely a picture has met with a purchaser. The Art Union has received no better encouragement. Both the annual Art Union, and the annual exhibition are therefore to be discontinued, and the society is to confine its operations in future to the purchase of the works of colonial artists, and to the superintendence and advancement of the Art School. It is greatly to be regretted that the Council of the Academy were not able to present a more hopeful picture of the present state of the society. But the subject has its encouraging as well as its gloomy side. If the Academy has lost a number of old members, it has gained a number of new ones, and although the gains may not be equal to the losses, the addition of forty-two new members in a year ought to be sufficient to insure the society against anything like a collapse. It is encouraging to find that the importance of art is now being liberally recognised by the Legislature, and that though the paintings and drawings which belong to the public are not many, there is already a valuable nucleus of what may hereafter grow into a national gallery. The best part of the report is found in the assurance that although other projects of the Council have failed, its efforts to establish an Art School have been successful. This after all while the least attractive is the most important part of the society's work. It is very desirable no doubt that the artistic taste of the general public should be educated by art exhibitions, but in much older countries than this it is found to be very hard indeed to make such exhibitions a success. The organs of public opinion have lately been loudly proclaiming the failures of Art Academies in England. Artists complain that they cannot get an appreciative public, while the public complain of the lack of competent artists. An able critic of the exhibition at the Royal Academy for the present year says that if the exhibition were called by its right name it would simply be called "respectable." "Nice sentiment, pretty painting, small ideals, and large prices would describe nine-tenths of the work here, and this year the absence of many striking pictures is more noticeable than ever." Such are the complaints of the critics at home. The complaints of the artists are still more pronounced. It is not in New South Wales alone that art-education has to struggle against difficulties. It is possible that, if the Art Academy of Sydney were as conveniently situated as the gallery in Melbourne, its pictures would be much more largely patronised than they have been hitherto. But art cultivation in the adult section of English-speaking communities has generally been found a somewhat difficult task. It is now pretty generally admitted that the cultivation of the fine arts is a matter of public utility, as well as of public sentiment, and most people who have any pretensions at all, find it necessary to profess to admire pictures, whether they really do admire them or not. It is no longer considered creditable for educated men and women to be indifferent to the cultivation of the arts which tend to soften the feelings and to purify the taste. But it would be too much to assert that our national forte lies in the direction of that particular branch of culture that an Art Academy is supposed to foster. If very much is done in the way of art culture it will have to be with the young rather than with the old, and throughout schools rather than through art exhibitions. It is to be regretted that the Art Academy has failed in the latter, but if it has succeeded in the former it has succeeded in the most important branch of its work. We hope, therefore, that the friends of the Art Academy will not give in, and that the coming year will be a more hopeful one than the last appears to have been.

District Court.—Wednesday, October 10.—Issue from Supreme Court: Downey v. Daley.

Interruption of the Port Darwin Line.—We learn from the Telegraph Department that the Port Darwin line is interrupted north of Charlotte Waters.

Metropolitan Railway Extension.—Yesterday a meeting of the committee appointed to promote the work of extending the railway into the city was held at Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's Rooms, Pitt-street. Mr. T. Robertson presided. The following gentlemen were present besides the chairman:—Mr. J. Mullens, Mr. J. Mills, Mr. G. Pile, Mr. J. Wakefield, and Mr. J. B. North. Some conversation ensued as to the different proposals made to extend the railway into the city; and the opinion appeared to be general that, though the plan which marked the terminus at Hunter-street would be acceptable to many, the people of the country generally would not be satisfied unless the railway were carried to the Circular Quay; and they, therefore, thought that the accomplishment of this latter project should be aimed at by the committee. The propriety of making the question of the extension of the railway into the city a matter for discussion at the ensuing elections was talked of and generally approved, and on the motion of Mr. Mills, it was resolved that a deputation from the committee be appointed to wait on the candidates for the city and suburbs with a view to ascertain their views relative to the proposal. It was also thought desirable that where opportunities presented members favourable to the view of the Railway Committee should be returned.

The Mercantile Rowing Club.—The regatta to take place on Saturday next promises to be a great success. All the matches being well filled, it only requires suitable weather to secure first-class racing. A good view will be obtained from the clubhouse, to which admission will be obtainable by ticket only. A steam-launch will follow the several races. The following are the entries:—Senior Scullers in Outriggers: W. Bull, W. Brett, C. Gibbons. Junior Double Sculler in Outriggers: A. E. Wilkinson and J. Walford; S. Bull and T. Benson; F. Mountcastle and C. Saunders. Senior Four-oars: W. Bull, W. R. Benson, J. W. Wilkinson, C. Medcalf (stroke); H. Meares, R. Palmer, W. Boulton, J. Mackensey (stroke). Junior Four-oars: D. Murray, Friedman, G. Murray, F. Mountcastle (stroke); C. Burns, E. Lucas, J. A. Lucas, J. Baker (stroke); E. Sayers, S. Bull, J. A. Fairfax, W. R. Sayers (stroke). Scratch Four-oars: C. Saunders, G. Murray, E. Sayers, J. A. Fairfax, C. Gibbons, F. Williams, Thompsitt, R. Keddie, W. R. Sayers, C. Dirks, D. Murray, Friedman, C. Ashdown, J. Stuart, J. Freeman, C. Petherbridge, C. Medcalf, J. Walford, D. Mitchell, St. George, J. H. Wilkinson, F. Bull, Goulding, D. Fletcher, W. R. Benson, W. Langley, H. Lockyer, F. Strange, J. Mackensey, H. E. Wilkinson, F. Purchase, H. Jacob. The first race is to start at 2, and the other races will follow at intervals of half-an-hour.

Presentation to Mr. J. Punch.—A second presentation was made to Mr. James Punch on Monday evening, in the shape of a large and costly gold locket, the gift of the Mayor of Sydney, who, in a letter addressed to the chairman, expressed the gratification which he felt in having an opportunity to testify his appreciation of the services which Mr. Punch had rendered to the colony. The locket bore this inscription:—"Presented to Mr. James Punch by James Merriman, Mayor of Sydney, in commemoration of Trickett's victory on the Thames in 1876. Sydney, October, 1877." In the report published yesterday, we omitted to state that the address presented was the work of Mr. Fitzjohn Hall.

Lecture.—A lecture on the "Philosophy of Evil," a subject chosen by the audience, was delivered by Mr. Thomas Walker, at the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening. The Hon. J. B. Wilson presided, and there was a very large audience. The lecturer was supposed to be in a state of trance, and to be controlled by a disembodied spirit. His discourse was a very eloquent and interesting one, and was listened to with much pleasure. At its close several questions bearing on the subject were asked and replied to.

Abating the Nuisance at the Abattoirs.—In view of the many complaints against blood and other offensive matter being allowed to flood into and defile the waters of the harbour in the vicinity of the Abattoirs, Mr. Frederick Oatley, the Inspector of the slaughter-houses at Glebe Island, recently completed a theory for reducing the nuisance to a minimum. His ideas were so favourably considered by the Government that they placed a considerable sum of money on the Estimates for carrying them into effect, but, unfortunately, during the late political crisis, the item suffered the common fate of all debatable items, and had to be withdrawn, notwithstanding a general acknowledgment that steps were necessary for making the abattoirs as inoffensive as possible. Under these disadvantageous circumstances, Mr. Oatley could only test his theory on a small scale; and this he did yesterday with the assistance of Mr. Alexander Gilchrist, the engineer of the abattoirs. The experiment was conducted in the engine-house, and the whole of the apparatus was of a very primitive character. A strong iron 50-gallon drum was selected, and nearly filled with refuse consisting of blood, dirt, and water, the proportion of blood being about half of the other ingredients. Into this compost a one inch leaden pipe attached to the steampipe of the engine was inserted, and when the pressure in the boiler had reached 30 lbs. to the inch, the steam was turned on, its distribution amongst the contents of the drum being accelerated by a perforated nozzle. In about two minutes the liquid which at first was little thicker than water, commenced to boil, and the pipe was then allowed to remain in it for some twelve minutes when the mixture was pronounced cooked and appeared of the consistency of mortar. The result of the boiling gave about 30 per cent. of blood matter, the remainder being a liquor somewhat dark in colour, but having no particularly offensive smell. The blood is afterwards dried and then has the appearance of powder, of about the same coarseness as that used for blasting purposes. In this form it could be removed with convenience to any part of the colony. It is claimed that the process of boiling does not destroy the properties of the blood for manuring purposes, and certainly it appears in a suitable form for distributing over land. Mr. Oatley says there is a demand for all he could make in that form, one gentleman having offered £5 a ton for it, while others assert that it is much used for sugar-growing and other purposes, especially in the Mauritius, and would, therefore, be likely to command a sale outside the colony. The experiment tried yesterday appears certainly deserving of attention, for, if the scheme were tried on a comprehensive scale, it would not only be vastly superior to the present plan of thickening the blood with chemicals and drying it with ashes, but would reduce the discolouration and pollution of the waters of the harbour to a minimum, as all that would be allowed to flow into them would be the almost inodorous liquor remaining after the blood was boiled.

Death in the Infirmary.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a man, name unknown, was found by constable Anderson, of No. 3 station, on Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, suffering from wounds in the face, and apparently in a dying state. He was conveyed to the Infirmary, and was examined by Dr. Frean, the resident physician, who found a slight pulsation of the wrist, but the man died almost immediately after admission. The body was then conveyed to the dead-house of the institution. Dr. Frean noticed a slight abrasion on the left cheek, and also on one of the shins; but there were no marks of violence of any consequence. Judging from papers found on him, it would appear that he had been a sailmaker. The attention of constable Anderson was drawn to deceased lying on Cowper Wharf by a boy named M'Master, who resides at the Fish Market, in Forbes-street. The man was then lying on his face, as if he had fallen and was unable to get up. At the inquest held yesterday afternoon, at the Coroner's office, the following further facts were elicited:—That deceased was a married man, named George John Rickabe, aged 58 years, who had been residing in King's-lane, Woolloomooloo; he was by trade a sailmaker, and left home about half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning to go to work at Mr. Warburton's, at Pyrmont; he did not return home that night. Edward Mandible, keeper of the Welcome Inn, corner of Yurong and Liverpool streets, last saw deceased alive about seventeen minutes to 11 o'clock on the previous night; he had a good few glasses of rum at his place. Richard Frean, resident medical officer at the Sydney Infirmary, deposed that death had resulted from pulmonary disease; and the jury returned a verdict accordingly. The wife had deposed, in her evidence, that her husband had been suffering from a sort of asthmatic cough for years past, and which had latterly been much aggravated in character.

Sudden Deaths.—About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a man named James M'Dowell, 67 years of age, who was in the habit of selling matches about the streets, was found dead in bed at his lodgings, at Sheehy's lodging-house, 122, Clarence-street. He came home a little before 6 o'clock p.m., and said that he felt tired. Shortly afterwards he went up stairs; and on his landlady going to call him to tea she found that he was dead. Deceased, who had been living at Sheehy's for about two years, had often complained of a pain in the chest, and had always gone about his work. The body was removed to the dead-house, Circular Quay, where it awaits an inquest.—About half-past 5 o'clock on Monday evening, Henry Cavanough, aged 39 years, died suddenly at his residence, Steel's-buildings, Regent-street, Paddington. Deceased was a carrier by trade, and worked up to the 5th instant. He complained of having a cold, and was not attended by any doctor. His wife was conversing with him a few minutes before his death.

Trustees for Jetty at Botany.—Mr. Hill, M.P., submitted to the Minister for Works, yesterday, the names of the following gentlemen as those of trustees in connection with the vote of Parliament for the construction of a wharf or jetty at Botany:—Mr. I. Flood, J.P.; Mr. J. Geddes, J.P.; Mr. J. S. Calvert, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Westcott, and Mr. A. R. Fremlin.

Street Accident.—About 6 o'clock last night a young man named John Carugati, residing at 156, Oxford-street, went into the Australian Joint Stock Bank, leaving his horse standing in George-street, with the reins thrown over a post. The horse took fright at something, dragged the reins off the post, and ran across to the east side of George-street; and on a man named William Noble, living at 339, Castlereagh-street, running forward to hold him, the animal reared up and came down upon him with his forefeet. Noble's right arm was broken between the shoulder and the elbow. He was taken to the Infirmary by constable Menzies, and his arm having been set at the institution he went home.

Young Men's Christian Association Breakfast Meeting.—The usual monthly reunion meeting took place last Sunday morning at 7, at the Temperance Hall. Over fifty persons sat down. The Rev. J. A. Dowie took the chair, and opened the subject from Acts i and viii., "Ye shall receive power," &c. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Ellis, T. Pepper, A. C. Drury, and Stewart. The next meeting was announced to take place on the last Sunday of the present month.

Other People's Children.—This work is a sequel to "Helen's Babies," and by the same author. The popularity of the writer, and the desire of the public to know something more of Budge and Toddy, have induced Mr. Robertson to publish an Australian edition of "Other People's Children." It is well printed, and contains 200 pages.

Presentation.—A presentation, consisting of a silver service and claret jug, was made to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, on Monday last, on behalf of the Catholic Orphan School children, in grateful recognition of the care and interest they have taken in the welfare of the orphans.

Alfred Cricket Club.—The members of the above club held their excursion to Athol Gardens on Saturday last. The steamer Daisy conveyed about [illegible] visitors to the grounds, where various amusements, especially dancing to the music of the Young Australian band, were indulged in until dusk, when the steamer returned and landed the visitors safely at the Circular Quay, after every one spending a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Chinese in Queensland.—"Mnemon" in the *Sydney Mail* says:—What has come o'er the spirit of the dream of the Downing-street authorities? Have they grown alarmed at the fierce denunciations of Mr. David Buchanan, or has the Queensland Parliament alone been sufficient to enforce the leek? Not long since the Royal assent was refused to a bill which had for its object the discouragement of the influx of Chinese into Queensland. Now a bill almost identical with the other has been readily accepted. The bill, or Act as it must now be called, provides for the handicapping of the hard-working, long-suffering, patient Orientals, ostensibly with the view of raising revenue, but principally with the object of reducing the Chinese population. The Mongolians will, under this Act, have to pay £3 yearly for miners' rights, and £10 for business licenses, the price for the same privilege to Europeans being 10s. and £4 respectively. There are, it is estimated, about 17,000 Chinese in Queensland, so the exchequer ought soon to be looking up. But the question is, will the European population be able to keep pace, in plodding industry, with their handicapped fellow-men in the race for life?

Costly Parliamentary Returns.—The monstrous extravagance indulged in by hon. members in calling for returns, regardless of the time and money expended in their preparation, was referred to (says the Melbourne *Age*) on the night of the 4th instant by Mr. Munro, who pointed out that returns were called for, prepared at great cost, laid on the table, and never more heard of. This truth is well exemplified in two cases recently. Sir John O'Shanassy called for a most voluminous return regarding the imports of the colony. It has been carefully prepared, and in all probability it will never be turned to any account. Sir John O'Shanassy has also called for a costly return regarding the working of the Education Act. The Minister found that fifty clerks had been put on to prepare it, on overtime. He also found that it had already cost £200, and that before it could be completed it would cost £2000. He therefore put a stop to the work, and will use the information already collected as the basis of an approximate return.

Attempted Incendiarism.—A malicious attempt (says the *Riverine Grazier*) was made by some miscreant to burn down the woolshed on [illegible] station, near Hay. A quantity of greasy wool saturated with kerosene and tar, was set on fire during the night in the shed, just against the side of the building, but, fortunately, the fire was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the shed. The scoundrel who was guilty of the diabolical act made a false reckoning as to the inflammable nature of the materials used, for greasy wool will not burn rapidly, and hence the preservation of the building. Had he used some other material, the shed would have been destroyed before assistance could have been available to prevent its being so. The [illegible] shed is perhaps the largest and most convenient in the district, and its destruction would have been a great loss.

Fatal Gun Accident.—The following particulars of a fatal gun accident, which resulted in the death of the eldest son of Mr. William Tupper, of [illegible], are given in the *Bendigo Advertiser*. Young Tupper and another youth named Barwick were under the tuition of the Rev. Mr. Tennant, of Oatlands, Tasmania; and it being the occasion of the school holidays the lads accompanied their tutor on a shooting excursion, and on Saturday evening, the 29th ultimo, they were about to camp out. Mr. Tennant went down to a [illegible] for water, and while returning heard a gunshot and shouts from Barwick. On reaching the camping ground he found Tupper lying on the ground unconscious, and bleeding from the head. On inquiring what had happened, Barwick said he had laid his gun against his swag, and was about to sit down alongside of Tupper, when his dog, leaping over him, knocked over his gun, which discharged its contents into poor Tupper's head. Mr. Tennant dispatched Barwick to the nearest shepherd's hut, six miles distant, for assistance, but no help came till 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 30th ultimo, when a police escort arrived and had the body conveyed to Oatlands. The poor lad expired within an hour after the fatal shot, and remained quite unconscious till he died.

An Aboriginal on the Railway in Victoria.—"I notice in your Melbourne correspondence," writes a correspondent to the *Ballarat Courier*, "that an aboriginal has been employed in the Railway Department, under Mr. Troup. John Phillips, the aboriginal mentioned, is the chief of the [illegible] tribe. About thirteen years ago he worked in the Ballarat engine-shed, under Mr. Troup, and thence went into the service of the Hon. R. [illegible] Trench as groom. When under Mr. Troup he was put under a regular course of instruction by that gentleman, and before leaving could read and write fairly. This latter accomplishment he has lost at Coranderrk, not having much use for it. I presume Jackie, as he is most familiarly known, as he has now more sense than to leave again. There was little wonder about him leaving before, as it was usual for the tribe to call on him to try and get him away. At one time they got him off as far as [illegible] before Mr. Troup was aware of it; but he brought him back, notwithstanding that four blackfellows threatened Mr. Troup with boomerangs and [illegible]. It is to be hoped Mr. Troup will be the same to him as at that time, and do his best to make him something creditable to himself and useful to the community. Jackie, who is now at the Ballarat West station, has never tasted intoxicating drink in his life."

Sale of Fat Stock.—Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin report sale of 2054 fat wethers (Merino), from the station of Mr. Hamlet Fletcher, [illegible] Wagga, at 16s. per head; Messrs. York and [illegible] purchasers.

A Rough Practical Joke. — The following account of a rather rough practical joke is supplied by a correspondent of the *Albury Banner* on the Upper Murray:—"A school teacher in this district was made the victim, not long since, of a practical joker. It chanced that the joker one day came across a large specimen of the tiger snake, which he succeeded in killing; on the same day he happened to meet the Dominie who was going out for a bathe in the creek, hard by the spot where lay the dead body of the snake. The teacher, it appears, is well-known to entertain a great dread of these reptiles, and the opportunity for practising on his fears was too tempting to be lost. When both parties had undressed and were about to enter the water a sly chance was taken to whip the defunct snake into one of the teacher's boots. The wicked one then suddenly made the discovery that the place chosen for entering the creek was not a desirable spot inasmuch as the locality swarmed with snakes; and he suggested to his companion that they should both put their boots on and walk a little way up the stream to a safer bathing place. The Dominie was not slow to take the hint, but in attempting to draw on his boots was transfixed with horror to find that one of the scaly monsters had there taken up his quarters. In a trice the calm of that sylvan retreat was disturbed by yells of the most alarming character. Nothing could satisfy the Dominie that he had not been bitten, and so great was the force of imagination with him that he appeared only too likely to die in real earnest, from the effects of the supposed injury. The practical joker in the meantime had disposed of the snake, leaving the unhappy victim under the impression that the reptile had escaped, and as a matter of fact he could not be pacified until a piece of flesh about the size of a hazel nut had been excised from the calf of his leg."

Sweating Coins.—A correspondent writes to the *Cooktown Herald*:—"I think it but right to draw the attention of the authorities to this offence as practised amongst the Chinese in Cooktown. It is well known they are adepts at this kind of thing, but it may not be generally known that it is practised in our midst. The writer had an opportunity of witnessing the *modus operandi* on Tuesday evening, in Chinatown, whilst in company of a friend. There was no attempt at secrecy; the 'sweating' was performed openly in one of the Chinese opium shops, the operator manipulating the bag containing the coins with a dexterity that would have put any Brummagem or Sheffield hand to the blush, and showed at once that he was no novice at the work."

A Rush after a Reserve.—The *Cowra Chronicle* gives the following report of the proceedings in connection with applications for selections on the Quat Quatta reserve:—An excited and eager crowd of selectors was present at the opening of the Land Office on Thursday, 27th ultimo, for the purpose of tendering applications and deposits for areas situated on the reserve recently revoked at Quat Quatta. The reserve is situated in the centre of the Quat Quatta estate, owned by the Hon. John A. Wallace, and the soil is of the richest description. Ever since it became known that the revocation was contemplated, those owning land in the vicinity cast longing eyes upon the choice areas, and made secret promises to acquire them when the opportunity presented itself. The notice of revocation appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd August, and almost simultaneously with its appearance numbers of men were set to work by the owner of the Quat Quatta sinking wells, tanks, and erecting other improvements. This improving was continued up till the expiration of the "thirty clear days" required by the law, before the notice of revocation would take effect, and then an application to purchase the whole area under the second clause of the Land Act Amendment Act of 1875 was submitted. This was on Wednesday, but thinking that there is a flaw in the manner in which the improvements have been put on, and that they are not of a bona fide nature, a number of selectors on Thursday morning submitted their applications to Mr. Croft, the Lands officer. The area of the reserve is 1750 acres. Previous to receiving applications, Mr. Croft wisely posted a notice regulating the manner in which applications would be received, and thus much disorder was prevented. In addition to these regulations, a memorandum was posted for the information of those interested:—"Take notice that the whole of the revoked reserve has been applied for by Mr. Wallace in virtue of improvements. Herbert Croft, Land officer." Notwithstanding this information, seventeen applications were submitted, the whole covering an area of 5840 acres, for which cheques to the amount of £1460 were placed on the Lands office table three minutes after the office was opened. Several of the applications clashed and others overlapped. The defeated ones had their applications and money returned while the applications of the successful ones will be forwarded to the Minister of Lands to be dealt with in the usual manner. Whatever may be the result, there is but one feeling locally expressed upon the subject, and that is that the revocation has been grossly mismanaged and contrary to the boasted liberality of our Land Law.

Surry Hills Wesleyan Sunday-School.—The annual steam excursion and picnic of the Surry Hills Wesleyan Sunday school took place yesterday. About six hundred scholars assembled at an early hour at the schoolrooms, Botany-street, and (with the exception of the infant classes, for whose conveyance to and from the Woolloomooloo wharf the Messrs. Harrison generously placed their large omnibuses at the disposal of the teachers) walked in procession to the steamers' wharf, *en route* to Chowder Bay. Messrs. R. Lisdale and H. French, the superintendents, were ably assisted by a committee of teachers, ladies as well as gentlemen, in attending as well to the creature comforts as to the amusements, and although the games were interrupted by one or two passing showers, both scholars and teachers passed a very pleasant day. The Revs. J. Gardiner and G. Lane, the ministers of the circuit, and a considerable number of parents and friends of the children were also on the ground.

The Sacred Songsters at Woollahra.—On Monday evening the Sacred Songsters gave their service "Little Eva" at the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, in aid of the funds of the Sunday-schools of St. Matthias's. There was a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Barry took the chair and introduced the Songsters. The pieces were all of a devotional character, and were very sweetly rendered. The reader gave the best effect to the parts of the story on which the pieces were founded. The story of Uncle Tom, and the life and death of Eva is of such a sad tone that it argues good taste and culture on the part of both singers and audience that such a subject should be chosen, and always received with pleasure. Dr. Barry tendered the thanks of the assembly to the Songsters, and the evening closed with the doxology.

Guild Hall.—The anniversary of the opening of the Guild Hall, in Castlereagh-street, was celebrated last night by a ball. Since the opening of the hall the appointments have been greatly improved; there is now an excellent floor, and a handsome proscenium has been erected at the upper end of the hall, belonging to which is some good scenery painted by Mr. Wilson. The ball last night was held under the auspices of the A. H. C. Guild, and is intended to be the first of annual gatherings of that body. There was a very large attendance on this occasion, the guests numbering over 400, including several visitors from the country branches of the Guild. Dancing was commenced about half-past 8 o'clock to the strains of the Imperial Band, and was kept up till an early hour this morning. The refreshments were provided by Mr. Callaghan, of George-street; and Messrs. E. Pennelly and Lloyd acted as master of the ceremonies. The whole arrangements, which were very satisfactory, were under the direction of Messrs. Brady, M'Cafferty, and Smith.

Musical, Burwood.—On Monday evening, the musical members of the Football Club gave a negro Christy minstrel entertainment, in aid of building a new School of Arts. There was a select and highly appreciative audience. Mr. H. Lumsdaine gave a good rendering of the popular song, "Sweet Genevieve." Mr. Pearson and Mr. Woods were capital as corner men, with their funny jokes and witticisms. Mr. Waddenburn sang "Eileen Allanah" with great success; he also acted as business manager. Mr. Barnett, as musical director, filled his post well, and was quite at home as Dr. Gallen in the "Virginia Mummy" farce, while Mr. Henry Dawson, as Lucy, was very good; and Captain Rifle was not the only one in the room captivated. Mr. G. A. Thompson, as Ginger Blue alias Mummy, was thoroughly up to his part. Mr. Woods, in his song and dance, "Pretty little Jessie," received an encore. Mr. F. C. Rooke, as Young Orfeeus, in "Deaf—In-a-horn," was particularly good. The entertainment came to a conclusion at half-past 10 o'clock. The audience appeared to have enjoyed the entertainment, and spent a pleasant evening.

Victoria Theatre.—The performance this evening at the Victoria Theatre is to be under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Lady Robinson, his Honor Sir Alfred Stephen, and Lady Stephen. The new comedy entitled "Drill, a Parade of the Girls of the Period," is to be repeated, and the performance is to be for the benefit of the author, Mr. Harold W. H. Stephen. There will probably be a numerous attendance to witness the representation of the new play and to encourage the author in his literary aspirations.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BALMAIN.

A well-attended and influential meeting was held in the School of Arts, Balmain, last night, for the purpose of urging upon the Government the importance of taking steps for the removal of the abattoirs from Glebe Island, and preventing the flow into the harbour of offensive matter.

Mr. John Taylor, the Mayor of Balmain, who convened the meeting upon a requisition from a number of ratepayers and residents of the municipality, took the chair; and amongst those present were the Hon. Sir G. W. Allen, Mr. John Booth, M.L.A., Mr. Parsons (the Mayor of Leichhardt), Captain Trouton, and Messrs. Perdriau, Elkington, Jacques, Hancock, and Moore.

The Chairman, after having stated the object for which they had met, said there was no doubt in his mind that the abattoirs would have to be removed. Since they had been erected on Glebe Island the health of the inhabitants of the neighbouring districts had suffered to a very large extent, and not only that, but their death rate was at present the highest of any community about Sydney. He thought the abattoirs had a great deal to do with that. It was very unfortunate under those circumstances that he felt impressed with the belief that it would take a very long time to have the slaughter houses removed, especially seeing that several deputations had waited on the Government with reference to their being shifted without success. It was thought that the erection of Mr. Mort's establishment at Bowenfels would be the means of reducing the number of cattle slaughtered at the Glebe, but such was not the case, and affairs seemed as bad as ever. There was a large amount of blood and other offensive matter—equal to about 6000 gallons a day, he was told—allowed to flow into the waters surrounding the island, and the consequence was that the neighbouring shores were dyed with a deposit that could not help being detrimental to health and preventing people from settling in the district. He learned that the Government intended turning the refuse and blood into manure, and he hoped they would do so; but he trusted, nevertheless, that the meeting would take such steps as would lead to the abatement of the nuisance at once.

Mr. John Booth, M.L.A., then moved the first resolution,—"That the health of the inhabitants of this populous borough of Balmain is seriously endangered, and the value of property is deteriorating by the existence of the abattoirs on Glebe Island." He said the resolution not only affected the people of Balmain, but those of Pyrmont and Sydney generally, and he regretted exceedingly that the removal of the nuisance so loudly complained of had been neglected for so long a time. He had always advocated its removal in Parliament, but he was sorry to say that each successive Government had treated the matter with the most unjustifiable indifference, and in doing so had broken the law by allowing it to remain where it was. The matter allowed to flow into the harbour was of such a poisonous nature that he was certain it would breed diseases as the warm weather came on, and therefore it became their duty, as they were the most injured, to move as strongly in the matter as possible. He had learned that the blood could be desiccated, and sold for manure at £5 a ton, and thus a most grievous nuisance might be abated at a very slight cost. If our Government did not have it desiccated they should have lighters to carry the offal out to sea. He for one did not intend to put up with it any longer. (Hear, hear.)

Captain Broomfield, in seconding the motion, said he endorsed all the remarks of the previous speaker. He had advocated the removal of the abattoirs on the score of the health of the inhabitants for a very long time. Balmain had about 11,000 residents at the present time, and surely they had a right to be heard, and to move in the matter, and see whether such an obnoxious practice as polluting the harbour could not be done away with. Day by day substances of the most offensive character could be seen floating about Johnston's Bay, and in a manner that would be a positive disgrace to any other Christianised community. If a proper representation was made to the Government, he was of opinion their object would be secured. They had very strong grounds for appealing to the Government on the matter; one of these was that their municipality was rapidly extending westerly, and another was that it was not consistent with the good health of his fellow ratepayers and neighbours that they should breathe an atmosphere tainted by putrefied blood.

Sir George W. Allen said that, as Mayor of the Glebe, he was present to offer the people of Balmain a most cordial sympathy with the object in view. The residents of the Glebe, he was sure, would give them a very hearty co-operation in getting the Government to remove the nuisance at the abattoirs. It had been a nuisance to the Glebe for some some years past, and the Glebe people had been left alone in the matter; but, as the large population of Balmain were beginning to suffer on the same score, he thought he saw a chance of improving the crying evil. They had been pressing upon the Government to remove the abattoirs, or so to cleanse them and desiccate the blood that they would not be so offensive for a long time, but notwithstanding their doing so, even at the present time, when a westerly wind in particular was blowing, the western and north-western shores of the Glebe were fringed for a yard with blood. Every Government had promised to remove the slaughter-houses, for they knew them to be offensive. The dried blood, it was said, was good for manure, and from what Sir John Robertson had shown him of its properties at Watson's Bay on a field of lucerne he believed it. There was, in fact, a sum on the Estimates for turning the blood into manure, which he was sorry to learn had been withdrawn; but still something would be sure to be done by the Government next session. In the meantime he hoped the Balmain people would continue to press on the Government the necessity for abating the nuisance, and if the residents at the Glebe could give them any assistance in doing so he was certain they would.

Mr. Charles Moore, who supported the resolution pointed out that there was a slight misunderstanding in regard to the quantity of blood turned into the harbour. It was not so large as was generally supposed, although of course it was too large, and he believed that if Mr. Swan, one of the officers at the abattoirs, had been allowed sufficient means for solidifying the blood the waters of the harbour would not be discoloured at all. He hoped the desiccation of the blood would go on shortly, but he thought it would be a rather expensive process.

Mr. T. J. Jaques also supported the motion, and pointed out that cattle were not properly treated before they were slaughtered. They were allowed to remain in the hot sun without water to such an extent that he was convinced such treatment had an injurious effect upon the meat.

The motion was then put and unanimously affirmed.

The next motion was moved by Mr. J. H. Palmer, and was to the effect that a deputation should be appointed to wait upon the Colonial Treasurer, to request him to urge upon the Government the importance of removing the abattoirs from Glebe Island, and to take steps to prevent the flowing of offensive matter from them into the harbour.

This was seconded by Mr. M. Whytelaw, and supported by Captain Trouton, and several other gentlemen.

A suggestion was made that the latter part of the resolution should be omitted, with the view of requesting the Government to move the abattoirs at once, but it was not warmly supported, and eventually the motion, in its entirety, was agreed to.

In the terms of the second resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed a deputation, on the motion of Mr. T. B. Gaden, seconded by Mr. Elkington:—Sir G. W. Allen, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Booth, M.L.A., Mr. H. E. Tidswell, Mr. T. B. Gaden, Mr. J. H. Palmer, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Parsons.

The proceedings closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman.

ELECTION RUMOURS.

A telegram received from our Newcastle correspondent last evening states that four candidates have announced themselves for the representation of that city, viz., Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Dr. Bowker, Mr. Hungerford, and Dr. Brooks. Mr. Hungerford is the first candidate who has addressed a public meeting in connection with the forthcoming elections. Our correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Hungerford last evening addressed a large meeting at Cloudy's Hotel. Mr. Greenway was the chairman. After explaining his political views and answering questions, the candidate retired amidst much applause. A strong committee was formed to secure his return.

A telegram from Goulburn states that Mr. Teece intends standing for that city.

The *Pastoral Times* learns that a requisition is being numerously signed, asking Mr. William Officer, J.P., of Zara Station, to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the representation of the Murray in Parliament. The same journal reports that a meeting of Mr. Barbour's supporters was held at Thompson's Commercial Hotel on Thursday evening. Only about thirty persons attended. Mr. Cheriton having been voted to the chair, called on Mr. Thomas Johnston to explain what action had been taken in respect to Mr. Barbour's candidature. Mr. Johnston stated that a few electors met on Saturday morning, and prepared a requisition to Mr. Barbour. A copy of the requisition was then read by Mr. Kynaston, and persons present were invited to sign it, but only a few responded to the invitation. Mr. Pigott and Mr. Edwards, both of Moama, addressed the meeting. The former explained what action had been taken at Moama, and urged the necessity of united action on the part of the working classes and selectors, in which case he was sure Mr. Barbour would be returned; and the latter cautioned supporters of Mr. Barbour against being too certain of success, as he had seen many elections lost through over-confidence. Mr. Barbour also addressed the meeting at some length. His remarks were chiefly confined to an attack on the present member, Mr. Hay, and the assertion of his opinion that the working classes could not hope to have their interests represented by a squatter. He announced his intention of becoming a candidate, stated that he had sold his business in order that he might give more time to political matters, and promised to call a meeting at an early date at which he would fully explain his views. During Mr. Barbour's tirade against Mr. Hay, he was interrupted by Mr. Skilling, who said it was unmanly to attack a gentleman who was absent, and especially one who had done so much good for the district as Mr. Hay. At the conclusion of Mr. Barbour's speech Mr. Skilling explained he had not intended to address the meeting, but he was sure he would be forgiven for standing up for an absent friend. He regarded the vote as a sacred trust, and he would never vote till he knew which he was voting for. He was a selector himself, and was fully aware of the importance of the land question, but there were other classes requiring representation, and other questions of equal importance. He deprecated the attempt to obtain signatures to the requisition, and said that before any man signed a document of that kind he ought to know what he was signing. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings, which were anything but enthusiastic.

DEPUTATIONS.

Proposed Railway to Botany.

Yesterday morning a deputation consisting of Messrs. R. Hill, M.P.; J. Lucas, M.P.; J. Sutherland, M.P.; John Geddes, J.P.; J. S. Calvert, J.P.; J. R. Linsley, J.P.; A. R. Fremlin, H. Freeman, H. Westcott, J. M'Donald, junior, W. Stephen, W. Pritchard, John Berry, W. Beaumont, and W. Woollaghan, waited upon the Hon. Edward Combes, Minister for Works, with respect to the proposed railway to Botany.

Mr. Hill explained that the deputation was the result of the public meeting recently held at Botany, in favour of the construction of a railway, and said that Botany offered more facilities for a railway than any place he knew, inasmuch as the country over which the railway would go was level. The line would pass near to the Botany waterworks, which it was necessary to protect from any hostile Power, and would be for the benefit of a suburb which possessed more native industries than any other. There were extensive kerosene works, four or five large wool-washing establishments, soap manufactories, tanneries, brick factories, large bone works, a large boiling-down establishment, a glue factory (said to be the largest in the southern hemisphere), and a candle manufactory. With all those it was incumbent upon the Government to construct the railway, and if the line were taken to La Perouse Monument it could be extended from there to the heads of Port Jackson, by which plan facilities would be afforded for placing guns in position to protect the city of Sydney from being blown to pieces by an enemy's ship.

Mr. Freeman read the resolutions passed at the public meeting, as they were published in the *Herald* the following morning.

Mr. Lucas said that some time ago it was thought desirable to construct a railway to Botany, and a private company was formed. Then the whole of the land was surveyed, and it was found that there were no engineering difficulties whatever. If the railway were taken to La Perouse Monument it would be used by the people going and coming between Sydney and Wollongong, and the produce coming from Wollongong to the Sydney markets would be landed at Botany and sent on by the railway. The line could go round by Botany, through Randwick, up past Waverley, through Paddington, and on to Sydney; and to Botany it could be constructed for less than £3000 per mile. The traffic was undoubted, and, as money had been voted for trial surveys, the survey to Botany should be made at once.

Mr. Linsley said that if the railway were made, thousands of people would travel by it for the purpose of recreation; Government land in the vicinity would be much increased in value, and villa sites would be taken up numerously.

Mr. Sutherland pointed out to the Minister that a resolution of the Assembly authorised a survey for suburban railways, and therefore there was authority and money for the survey of a line to Botany, which was one of the oldest, and would become one of the most thickly populated suburbs of Sydney. When the survey was made the Botany line would prove itself to be one which it was necessary the Government should construct, and there was no doubt as to its paying, for the people of Sydney would make it pay simply as excursionists.

Mr. Combes thought something more would have been said with reference to the land through which the railway would pass, because some seven years ago Sir Daniel Cooper offered to give the land through the Waterloo estate for the purpose of a railway. He stated this in a letter dated 23rd December, 1870, and Mr. Thomas Buckland, in a letter to the *Herald* on the 15th August, 1873, renewed that offer.

Mr. Hill said that, from his knowledge of Sir Daniel Cooper and Mr. Buckland, he had no doubt that having once offered to give the land they would still be prepared to give it.

Mr. Combes said that if there was to be a railway to Botany it must be part of a general scheme of suburban railways, and the trial surveys for the suburban railways, including everything, were nearly completed. The survey for the proposed scheme of bringing the extension from Redfern to Hunter-street was finished, and being fully impressed with the necessity for suburban lines, and that those suburban lines should include one to Botany, the Government would be prepared as soon as possible with a scheme to bring before Parliament. A survey had been made from Redfern through the Waterloo Estate, Randwick, Waverley, and Paddington, to terminate at the proposed central station in Hunter-street, that being the centre of a circle. There were points to which if railways went there the lines would be of the character of sidings—as for instance the line to La Perouse Monument or that to the Randwick Racecourse. The circle would be inside of the points to which sidings would have to be made.

Mr. Lucas said the line to Botany would be of very little use unless it joined the railway somewhere near Redfern.

Mr. Combes said the survey had been made from Redfern through the Waterloo Estate, and as these suburban railway surveys were in progress, the deputation might rest satisfied of the thing being proceeded with.

Mr. Sutherland thought, from what he had seen and heard, that the survey made of a line to Botany had been made through Bourke-street and the Waterloo Estate out a certain distance.

Mr. Combes: By the kerosene works.

Mr. Sutherland said no; another way altogether, not coming near the way the deputation believed there was a necessity for it to come.

Mr. Combes said, if he understood it, the line would go by way of the kerosene works.

Mr. Sutherland said there had been no survey in that direction yet.

Mr. Westcott said the survey was being made now.

Mr. Combes said it was being done, and there would be no delay on his part in laying before Parliament the suburban railway scheme.

Messrs. Geddes, Stephen, and Fremlin also addressed the Minister, and the interview then terminated.

Dredge for the Hunter River.

Yesterday morning a deputation consisting of Mr. Wisdom, M.L.A.; Mr. Cohen, M.L.A.; Mr. Johnston, M.L.A.; Mr. D. Sim, Mayor of Morpeth; Alderman Meiklejohn, of Morpeth, and Aldermen Fullford, Griffiths, and Pritchard, of West Maitland, waited upon the Minister for Works in reference to the necessity for keeping a dredge constantly at work in improving the navigation of the Hunter River and its tributaries, the Paterson and the Williams. Mr. Wisdom, in introducing the deputation to the Minister, pointed out that he had some time ago waited upon him in reference to a petition from the Borough Council of East Maitland, praying that the dredge might be kept at work on the rivers mentioned above. Several successive Ministers had promised that the dredge should be kept so employed, but, from various causes, the promise had not been carried out. What they desired was, first, that the dredge should be employed in improving the navigation of the Hunter, as far as Morpeth, and afterwards that she should be set to work on the Paterson and the Williams, and on the Hunter in the direction of Maitland. Mr. Sim presented to the Minister a petition from the Borough Council of Morpeth to the same effect as that of the East Maitland Council. He reminded Mr. Combes that the dredge was built specially to be used on the river, at a time when the coal trade of Newcastle had attained but very small dimensions indeed. Subsequently it became necessary to take away the dredge to deepen the harbour of Newcastle, and the people up the river concurred at the time, believing it to be a matter of necessity, and there being then only the one dredge. Since then, however, two dredges had been constructed for Newcastle, but the river dredge was often taken away as well, thereby causing the navigation of the river to be very much impeded. Mr. Cohen presented a similar petition from the Borough Council of West Maitland, and its prayer was supported by Aldermen Griffiths and Fullford, who pointed out that the deepening of the channel would have the effect of allowing the storm waters to get away more quickly in times of flood. Mr. Combes suggested to the deputation whether it would not be as well for an officer from the department to be sent up to report on the navigation of the river. He admitted that a dredge was required on the river, and he would take such measures as would eventually lead to the dredge being constantly kept upon the Hunter. Some matters affecting municipal interests having also been brought under the notice of the Minister, the deputation withdrew.

Railway Platform, Waterloo.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. S. C. Brown, M.P.; Mr. Sutherland, M.P.; Mr. Stanley, Mayor of Redfern; Alderman Hudson, Alderman Williamson, Alderman Andrews, Alderman Douglas, and Mr. Pritchard, had an interview with the Hon. Edward Combes, at his office, Department of Public Works, yesterday, to urge upon him the importance of constructing a railway platform at Wells-street. Mr. Brown read a petition, signed by upwards of 2000 persons, which set forth that there was a population of about 20,000 persons at Waterloo, Alexandria, Darlington, Redfern, &c., to whom a platform at Wells-street would be a convenience. A large number of the residents were working men, who were employed in building at Ashfield, Burwood, and other places, and it was felt to be a great hardship that they had to make so large a circuit as was necessary to get to and from the station at Redfern. Mr. Combes, who had personally inspected the locality, said that he fully recognized the necessity of the work, and he hoped to arrange for its erection without much further delay. The opinion of the officers of the department was adverse to the erection of a platform in this neighbourhood; but, having fully considered the matter, he did not think that their objections were insuperable. In the event of its being determined to erect the railway workshops in that vicinity, it was probable that the exact site of the platform would have to be altered, but that was a work which need not involve any great outlay or public inconvenience.

Tin Ore.—Some very fine specimens of tin ore from the Gulf Tin Lode Mining Company's claim, at "the Gulf," New England, are on view at the Exchange to-day. The ground has been worked for several years. The specimens were obtained from the shaft, and from various parts of the drives, and exhibit pretty clearly the richness of the mine.

False Pretences Exposed.—There is an unusual revival of doubtful industry at the present time among the gentry who sell imported or other health-destroying compounds as identical with or similar to that benign medical elixir, Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. Purchasers should ask for and only take the original article.—Adv.

To Hotelkeepers.—Peremptory sale, at 11 a.m., this day, at the rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, champagne and whisky. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—Adv.

CONVICTION FOR ARSON.

(From the Tamworth Observer.)

At the Circuit Court, Tamworth, on the 2nd instant, James Proudfoot and John Proudfoot, father and son, were charged with wilfully and maliciously setting fire to a certain barn and outhouse, and a stack of hay, the property of George Alexander Single, at Werris Creek, on the 18th March, 1877. Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended.

Peter Duff stated: I am a free selector, residing on Werris Creek, and recollect on Sunday, the 18th March last, being on the back verandah of Mr. Single's house; soon after I saw that the stack was on fire—about twenty minutes to 10; the stack was about fifty yards from the house, on the bank of the creek, and had a fence round it; the yard partly fences the stack in: I went down at once, and having gone about eighteen yards saw the elder prisoner inside the fence close to the stack, about a yard from it; Mr. Wakeford was with me; I sang out "It's Proudfoot;" he and the boy then ran down the creek bank, and the elder ran up the ridge; the creek was not dry, but he ran through it, and up the ridge, then behind a tree, and laid down. It was not a moonlight night, but it was as light as it is now, from the fire; Wakeford and I came up to Proudfoot, who said, "Hallo! what's the matter?" and took up an American axe he had; I said to Wakeford "Look out, he's got an axe;" Wakeford stood aside, and Proudfoot got up and ran away; I was standing quite close to Proudfoot, but when he ran away in the direction of his house, I went back to the fire; his house was about half a mile from the fire; there was no one else near the stack, which was under an iron roof, supported by posts and wall-plates, and slabbed half-way up; on that Sunday afternoon, half an hour before sundown, I had seen the prisoner; he asked me why I did not leave him alone; I answered I had done nothing to him; I had impounded his horses, and charged him for them; a few days before he challenged me to fight, and when I got off the horse he displayed a tomahawk, and threatened to "sink it" into me; he threw his hat down, jumped on it, and threatened to have revenge on me; Mr. Single was not at home when the fire occurred; prisoner could not have had time to rush down from his own house to the fire before I saw it.

To the prisoner: I am a selector living at Reilly's Spring's, but was at Mr. Single's that night; I am not a "dummy," and do not know if you selected on Single's paddock; you lived on the water reserve, but I do not know your humpy; I never beat your boy, or cut him with a knife, but I remember your coming to me about such a matter; I did not make a "brag" of it that I had two of your horses in the paddock for eight days and had killed them; I did not tell any one that if you offered a reward I would find the mare you lost, nor did I chase your children away from the creek with a whip; I will swear I never told a storekeeper at Werris Creek that I had a £50 bet, half cash down, that I would have you lagged this time; I impounded all your horses the night before you were to be at the lands office; I don't know whether you had a row with any one, before you selected on Mr. Single's run, but I recollect fighting with you; I heard you had selected somewhere, but did not know where; I never swore I'd lag you, or heard Mr. Single bet about it; I took the greyhound dog from your place, but did not cock the gun at you; I have the dog still. To the younger prisoner: I never pulled you off a horse, and cut you with a knife. To his Honor: I have threatened the boy, and he keeps out of my way.

By the Crown Prosecutor: I got the greyhound dog, which belonged to me, from Proudfoot's boy, and we have had frequent quarrels.

William Wakeford deposed: I recollect seeing the fire, and of going in pursuit of somebody with Mr. Duff—the elder prisoner and a boy; they ran down the creek, and the man went up the mountain; when we got up to him, Duff said, "Look out, Will, he's got an axe;" it was the prisoner, and he was in a sitting position under a tree; Duff said it was Proudfoot, but I do not know anything about the boy; we left prisoner standing there, and went back to the fire, but could not do anything to it; next day I went with the police to the arrest of the prisoners; the same night as the fire we saw foot-prints of a man and a boy, close to the stack, in the damp black soil; I was in the verandah when the fire was first seen.

To the prisoner: I am a son-in-law of Mr. Single's, and my wife has land on his run; I do not know that you have forty acres on the run; I never went out with Mr. Single to impound horses, but went once with Mr. Duff; at one time Duff lived in the house I now occupy; I do not recollect Mr. Single and myself burning the remains of a humpy on your land, nor do I know anything about your horses; I am living on Mr. Single's land, and do not know that you have forty acres of land adjoining my wife's.

Mrs. Single was called, and corroborated the evidence of the previous witnesses.

George Alexander Single stated: I live at a place called Summer Hill, Werris Creek; I recollect having some words with the prisoner about his children on the Sunday morning before the fire; he defied me to touch him; I came into Tamworth, and on the Monday, when I got back, I found the stack was burnt down; on Monday evening I went with the police to prisoners' house; they were arrested, and I might have told the constables to take care of them; I do not think I said "Give them plenty of trouble—do not let them have a horse;" I should have thought they ought to have been taken away handcuffed, and not allowed to dance at the first public-house they came to, as the constable let them. To the prisoner: I did not come to you drunk, and hold a stick over your head, nor had people to keep me in bed when I was drunk; I did not tell the witness Morris to keep away from here, and not to give evidence, nor did I ever offer Morris or M'Mahon anything to refuse to give evidence; I saw Morris at Narrabri, and warned the landlady of the hotel what sort of a character he was, but I did not pay his board; I never told M'Mahon to knock your brains out. (Witness throughout his cross-examination, was very boisterous, and frequently declined to answer questions.)

This closed the case for the Crown; and for the defence, James Proudfoot called his daughter.

His Honor warned the prisoner, "as a father to a father, before their Heavenly Father," that if he knew he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged, not to call his daughter in, and by suborning her add to his crime.

Prisoner declared before his God he was innocent, and that he was not out of his house on the night in question.

Elizabeth Proudfoot, a young woman of about eighteen years of age was then placed in the witness box. The oath was being administered, and as she lifted the sacred book to her lips she fell out of the box in a fit. On partially recovering she was removed from the Court, and prisoner called—

Michael M'Mahon, who deposed: I recollect the morning after the fire; the shoemaker Morris was with me; we saw a boot track; Morris and I were working for Single at that time; we had a difficulty to get our wages; he owes me £8 (laughter); Mr. Single said he would pay us if we went up the Breeza Road, and did not come here; he gave me £11 to go through from Mrs. Sprigens's to Gunnedah or Melbourne, or where I liked, if I would not give evidence against him; I took the £11, and came back to give evidence; I said to Duff, "Whatever you do to the rich, leave the poor alone;" Peter Duff said, "Look at the humpy Wakeford and Mr. Single burnt last night;" [Here witness cautioned Mr. Single not to point his finger at him; he was here to tell the truth, and he would.] Duff came to me for assistance when the stack was burnt, and said Proudfoot and his son had done it; I went with him to the place, and Mrs. Single came out with some brandy to me, and said she had dreamt a dream that the stack would be burnt in fifteen minutes, and it was burnt five minutes inside the time, and she saw Proudfoot and the boy running across the creek; Wakeford and Duff then showed me the tree where Proudfoot laid down after burning the stack; I said why did you not fetch the prisoner to the house; they said "Oh, we were afraid of him; he had an axe, and we could not take him;" the first time I saw Proudfoot, Single and he had a dispute, and Mr. Single said to me, "Mick you go away up the bush, and I'll make it a caution to this ——;" I said to Single, "There'll be murder here, this won't do," and to Proudfoot, "Go away, like a decent man;" Single took hold of the bridle, and said he would hit him if he was not a justice of the peace. (The Court was frequently set laughing while this witness was giving his evidence.)

Elizabeth M'Mahon was called, but did not answer.

Michael G. Cunningham was called to prove that in August, 1876, prisoner selected forty acres of land adjoining the railway line, and on Mr. Single's leasehold.

His Honor then summed up in a most careful manner, occupying the attention of the Court for an hour, after which the jury retired. On their return they brought with them the following verdict:—"The father guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of great provocation; and the discharge of the son." The Judge commented at some length upon this case, and said he had not the faintest doubt the jury's verdict was a just one. He was happy the boy had been acquitted, though he had no doubt the father had one son with him at the time he committed the crime. His Honor, referring to the circumstance of the prisoner's daughter falling in a fit when on the point of giving evidence, said it looked like an interposition of Providence. He could give prisoner fifteen years' hard labour on the roads, and not less than five years, but he had an alternative which allowed him to send prisoner to gaol. The sentence of the Court was that he be kept at hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol for three years.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, October 10.

Mr. Blaxland to ask the Representative of the Government,—Has the Government accepted any tender, or any part, for building the bridges over Parramatta River and Iron Cove Bay?

GENERAL BUSINESS.—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Darley to move,—That the proceedings in reference to the Real Property Act Further Amendment Bill be now resumed at the point where they were interrupted for want of a quorum on 2nd August last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Customs Regulation Bill; to be further considered in committee.

No Liability Mining Companies Bill; second reading.

Common Lodging-houses Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Audit Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Municipalities Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

The Observance of a Simple Habit.—According to the *Danbury News*, "Dr. Schliemann says he owes his success in life to the faithful observance of a simple habit—that was to put on first in the morning his left stocking and left boot, and in drawing on his clothes to put his left foot into the drawers and pants, and his left arm into the shirts, vest, and coat. Only once in life he omitted to do this, and on that day the Cardiff giant was discovered by somebody else."

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

Saturday, October 6.

This morning's journals contain the revenue returns for the past quarter. There is nothing significant about them, the small increase in some items and the falling-off in others being nothing more than natural fluctuations. There is a decrease on the quarter as compared with the corresponding period of last year of about £20,000, but this would have been balanced by the wharfage rates if they had not been handed over to the Harbour Trust. Substantially the receipts agree with the estimates of the Treasurer as given at the beginning of the financial year. The total revenue received during the quarter was £1,098,204 as against £1,118,186 received last year. On the year, however, the amount is £4,494,139, being £47,947 in excess of the previous year's receipts.

The horrors of the Indian famine appeared a few days ago to have failed in evoking the sympathies of the Melbourne people, but it was evident, as soon as a movement was commenced in the proper quarter, that the opportunity only was wanting for a full-hearted response to the cry of distress which had reached us. The Mayor convened a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, to consider the matter, and within forty-eight hours upwards of five thousand pounds had been received for the relief fund. On Thursday morning (two days and a half only from the calling of the meeting) the Mayor, as treasurer, was enabled to bank six thousand pounds for transmission by the outgoing mail, and the banks at London and Madras having been advised of it by telegram the amount can be drawn against at once. This will be admitted to be a noble beginning even for such a city as Melbourne. It is conclusive proof that our little world is not given up wholly to selfishness, but that there is a wellspring of human sympathy amongst us which only requires to be tapped on an occasion like this, when the cry of perishing thousands comes to us across the world. Of course there will ever be associated with this movement the munificent example set the community by Mr. W. J. Clarke and his wife, who started the list with two thousand pounds! It may be truly said that whenever and wherever the story of this Indian relief fund shall be told, this that Mr and Mrs. Clarke have done will also be told for a memorial of them. There are some millionaires amongst us whose names are always conspicuous by their absence on these occasions, but it would require a surgical operation to extract any portion of the wealth which is treasured up in their heart's core, even for famishing thousands of their fellow creatures. One painful instance of this kind has, however, actually occurred at Geelong where an individual said to be worth a million and a half was so pressed by the unfeeling collectors that he was almost compelled to hand up as much as was given at the same time by a poor servant girl, namely ten shillings! The peace of mind of the unhappy man must have suffered severely from such unwonted munificence. The bulk of this community, however, have always responded well to calls for the alleviation of human suffering and their promptitude on this occasion shows that they believe thoroughly in the axiom *bis dat qui cito dat!*

The Legislative Council, by passing the Land Tax Bill, have averted the threatened collision between the two Houses—for this time at least, and have thereby allayed the public apprehension of a disastrous deadlock. There is no fear of any serious consequences arising out of the disagreement between the Houses on the Railway Bill, for public opinion would no doubt support the action of the Council; and when the fight comes on, as probably it will, over the inclusion of the remuneration to members of Parliament in the Appropriation Bill, without an authorizing Act, the sympathies of the constituencies will be rather in favour of the discontinuance of the payment than otherwise, and the Council will have shown its sagacity in choosing that as the battle ground with the Ministry rather than the land tax, upon which they would undoubtedly have been worsted. It was this conviction in the minds of members which secured the passing of the bill, for its provisions were condemned as emphatically by some of those who voted for its passing as they were by men who recorded their votes against it. The admission was frankly made, however, by several members, that howsoever strongly they might object to the tax individually, it was one upon which the country had unmistakably pronounced, and being a matter rather for the other House than the Council, the latter would not be justified in opposing itself to the popular will. These admissions are claimed by the Ministerial party as a surrender of the position hitherto taken by the Council when it differed with the Assembly on questions which the latter had made up its mind about. This however would obviously amount to a simple annihilation of the power of veto undoubtedly possessed by the Upper House, and which must have been intended for use when occasion required. Members of that House who may not feel justified in opposing a tax which the constituencies have determined on, may, and would have no compunction about dealing independently with other questions of public policy, notwithstanding their adoption by a very large majority of the Assembly; and of this they have furnished proof in the amendments they have introduced into the schedules of the Railway Construction Bill. Another instance is likely to occur in a few days, where the fullest justification for interfering with the details of a bill agreed to by a large majority of the other Chamber will probably be afforded to the Council.

The Mining on Private Property Bill will be sent up to them next week, and it is said that the miners themselves in the large mining centres will appeal to the Upper House to introduce alterations which the Ministers refused to entertain in the Assembly. The bill is based on the principle that the gold in the land is the property of the Crown, and that even the owner of the freehold has no right to extract it without the specific authority of the Governor in Council; much less, therefore, has he the power to exact rents and royalties from others who mine beneath his land. This opens up the whole question of existing contracts for mining on private property, and companies which have expended many thousands of pounds may find themselves in illegal possession and the owners of the fee in receipt of moneys to which they have no legal right. The Minister of Mines made a concession to the extent of inserting a proviso that where a bona fide application is made by the owner and occupier of land for a license to carry on mining operations under an agreement, such application, if made within three months of the passing of the Act, shall have priority over all other applications. This proviso, however, is by no means conclusive upon the Minister—who, after all, would have to decide this initial question of the bona fides, and might consider himself entitled to review the terms of any existing contract, and in the event of his disapproving of such terms he might refuse the application of the parties, and thereby neutralise all the previous expenditure of the mining company. The feeling in the mining districts is so strong upon this question of legalising existing contracts that the miners are said to be already preparing petitions to the Council to protect them against the action of the Assembly.

Some alarm has also been created amongst the miners by the announcement on the part of the Mining Minister of an intention to abolish that time honoured institution the miner's right, and to substitute for it leases on easy terms. These miner's rights are taken out at present by all sorts and conditions of people, male and female, in the gold-fields towns, a large proportion of whom never dream of mining, but who, in virtue of these rights, obtain a title to land upon which houses are built, or exercise other privileges intended for bona fide miners only. It would be a bold stroke for any Minister to lay the axe to the root of these much abused privileges, and although there are ample reasons for putting an end to them, there may be some danger of unnecessarily discouraging the efforts of individual miners, or of small parties who seek to open up new alluvial workings. The present miner's right enables them to extend their operations to any place where the prospects are sufficiently inviting, but the leasing system would necessarily pin them to particular spots and hamper them seriously in their adventurous endeavours. Major Smith will probably find that gold-fields reform is not an easy matter to deal with.

The Land Tax Bill was not allowed to be sent back to the Assembly without another protest against it being recorded on the part of the minority in the Council. Sir Charles Sladen moved, on the third reading of the bill (without, as he admitted, the slightest expectation that it would be adopted), the following amendment:—"That the bill was unjust. Because, not like the income tax of the United Kingdom which, whilst the needy few are excepted from its incidence, is diffused generally over the large majority, this tax seeks out invidiously a few of the more wealthy from the whole mass of proprietors of real estate, and makes them bear exclusively the burden which ought to have been distributed equitably over all. Because, in addition to the annual tax charged upon the land, a corresponding depreciation of the capital value of such land must necessarily ensue, which will be attended with no benefit or advantage to the State, but is an irreparable loss to the proprietor. Because, in imposing a land tax, the effect of which is to depreciate the capital value of the land taxed, all lands should have been brought into the same category, and all subjected to the same ratable charge; but the present tax means a spoliation of a few. Because the tax being imposed ostensibly for accomplishing two distinct objects, viz., to reduce the inequality of taxation, and to destroy large estates, the bill does not accomplish the former, but rather aggravates the inequality; whilst as regards the latter, the proprietors not having offended against the law, but having acquired property only under the sanction and encouragement of the law, are made the victims of retrospective legislation. Because the tendency of such legislation is to demoralise the country, and to make the large majority, viz., those exempted from the tax, indifferent to the just rights of the minority. Because even the warmest supporters of the measure admit its injustice, and condemn the provisions for carrying it into effect; and, therefore, that it be rejected."

The system by which we have for years past been trying to get rid of the public estate, especially to those who had no money to pay for it, has not satisfied everybody. The most clear-headed and honest of its censors has unfortunately gone down to a premature grave; but his masterly writings on land tenure reform have left upon the public mind a widespread influence which has found expression occasionally in efforts to prevent any further alienation of the public lands except for a term of years. The bulk of our politicians have not been yet converted to the new faith. The Assembly, however, will soon have to consider it again for one of the new members has given notice of his intention to move,—"That in the opinion of this House the Government ought not to sell any more country lands, but should provide for a system of leasing, by which all such lands may be preserved as the property of the State for ever."

The "Stonewall" of the last Parliament had a good deal of "Brummagem" about it, and its demolition was therefore not a matter of much difficulty, but there can be no doubt that its after influence was considerable in enabling the small party of whom it was constituted to obtain the command of that solid phalanx which constitutes the present Ministerial majority. The demolishers of the "Stonewall" find it very difficult to make the smallest impression upon the solid ranks of their now triumphant foes, and we could perhaps scarcely have a more striking evidence of the altered position of affairs than in the fact that the present Opposition are attempting to derive comfort from the division on the stock tax on Thursday evening, when they succeeded in detaching some five of the ordinary supporters of the Government—not on any motion for negativing the tax, but merely on a proposal to modify it to the extent of reducing the tax on sheep from 9d. to 6d. It is but a poor consolation for the Opposition to be able to point to a division in which they were beaten by sixteen only, and it goes to show how great are the odds against them in the struggle for power if the victorious party have only wisdom enough to use their present advantages with discretion.

In the discussion upon this live stock tax a number of facts were stated to show that it had already interfered seriously with the supply of stock intended for this market, but diverted to other places north of the Murray. While, however, New South Wales and Queensland continue to raise sheep in numbers so largely in excess of the local consumption, and we in Victoria raise far less than enough for local requirements, our deficiency must be made up by importations from across the Border. The poorer sheep which now constitute the food of the poorer classes will not bear the 9d. duty, and their withdrawal, while leaving not only the superior article, must necessarily enhance the price and thus affect the pockets of the poorer class of consumers. Mr. Berry contended that prices were lower in Melbourne instead of higher during the three weeks in which the new tax had been in operation, and that the effect in the future would be not only to reduce prices, but to improve the quality of the meat. That prices have ruled low may be demonstrated, but that these low prices have been the result of the tax it would be absurd to suppose. It will be much less difficult when prices rise to trace the alteration to the tax, and in the end the Ministry may find that in the popular opinion they have suffered irretrievably from the adoption of a policy which taxes the dinner table instead of favouring the popular cry for a "free breakfast table."

Mr. Berry used another argument in favour of the tax which will not escape the notice of New South Wales politicians. If, he said, this tax had been in operation a few years ago, it might have been possible, by conceding the tax, to have obtained free trade across the Murray. If ever that end was to be obtained, he added, it would only be by this colony imposing duties on produce coming to us from New South Wales equal to those which that colony imposed on the exports from Victoria to Riverina. When Mr. Berry a little later repeated that we never should have free trade across the Border until we could say to New South Wales, "Allow our goods to go into your colony free, and we will allow your stock to come free into Victoria," Mr. Service ejaculated, "Will you agree to that?" but Mr. Berry declined to pledge himself; but he did say "that if ever he should agree to it, it would be upon that basis—upon the basis of perfect equality without payment." This is a bold challenge. What will New South Wales think of the terms?

The Famine in India.—A correspondent of the *Australian Churchman* of 4th instant suggests that the clergy should have a special collection made in their respective churches on as early a Sabbath as possible, for the purpose of obtaining money to be used in behalf of the poor inhabitants of India. "I am well aware," he writes "that subscription lists will be opened in all parts of the town; but on a week day, when everything is viewed in a businesslike kind of light, many persons would not be as liable to subscribe as on a Sunday, inside the church they visit."

Reward for Rescuing Drowning People.—We learn from the *Argus* that, at a meeting of the committee of the Victorian Humane Society, the silver medal was awarded to Francis Dixon Kite, Blair-hill Station, Glen Innes, New South Wales, for saving, on the 19th July, 1877, the lives of two steerage passengers by the s.s. Whampoa. On a very dark and stormy night he jumped overboard with all his clothes on, and succeeded in swimming with the two men to the piles under the wharf, and then placing a rope under them.

The Proposal to License Bookmakers.—The *Australasian* of Saturday last says: Some time ago the committee of the V. R. C. laid down rules and regulations for the proper conduct of betting in the enclosure at Flemington, and the step taken is generally allowed to have been in the right direction. The bookmakers are confined within certain bounds, and may not trespass beyond when plying their business. They may not offer to bet on the lawn or the stand. It is now, we are informed, in contemplation by the committee of the V. R. C. to license bookmakers, and to allow none others than those who have paid the license-fee to do business within the club's enclosures. The fee is to be a high one, we hear—one that will probably exclude a large number of those who now style themselves bookmakers. We are disposed to recognize this step as another in the right direction, and believe that it will work beneficially in the interests of racing. It might be said that such a step would throw the whole business of betting into the hands of a few persons, and so be prejudicial to the public good, as shorter odds would be offered, and a few clever hands would be enabled to do pretty well as they liked. On the other hand, it might be argued that the license would have a contrary effect, and that, the business being in fewer hands, more liberal prices would be obtainable. If the license-fee is not too high, probably the latter is the more likely result of one being imposed. We have heard the sum stated as £50. This amount would probably cut down the present betting mob that congregates in the saddling enclosure to one-half its present dimensions. The general complaint, we believe, among bookmakers is that there are more members of the ring than backers. And no wonder that bookmaking is so steadily taken up as a means of living when it is seen how successful many of the leading members of the ring have been. Very little capital is required for a commencement. There is no office rent or furniture to pay for, no clerks to find. A betting-book and plenty of impudence is all the capital wanted. Your bookmaker has no fear of the law before his eyes. If he gets hard hit the worst that can happen to him is to have to quit the scene and find fresh fields for his enterprise. That so few do so is another proof how lucrative betting is, and we certainly see no reason why those who avail themselves of the reserved enclosure on the racecourse to ply their business should not contribute towards the sport by which they live so well. Why should they reap the benefit of the club's enterprise and expenditure for nothing? The principle is a good one, and might, we think, be carried out at other places than Flemington, to the benefit both of betting men themselves and of backers of horses.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GOULBURN.

Tuesday.

At the Assizes to-day, Daniel Donohoe was tried for murder at Junction Point. A plea of insanity was set up for the defence; but he was found guilty, and sentenced to death. The criminal business is over.

MOLONG.

Tuesday.

At a free-selectors' meeting, the following delegates to the Conference were appointed:—Charles Blakefield, for Molong; John Brown, for Burrawang and branches.

GRENFELL.

Tuesday.

A crowded public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall to-night, condemnatory of the combination recently formed, called "Freeholders and Householders Association," their intention being evidently to interfere with the progress committee, in whom a vote of confidence was passed by an overwhelming majority.

The Police Court has been engaged all the week on sheep stealing cases.

The weather is hot and threatening.

NEWCASTLE.

Tuesday.

The project of a calico ball in aid of the hospital is receiving great support.

BRISBANE.

Tuesday.

The Rev. Dr. Somerville will preach at the Exhibition Building in the evenings, and at the Town Hall in the daytime.

Arrived.—E. and A. M. Company's steamer Somerset.

Sailed.—Corea (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

Tuesday.

The Governor will attend in Council to-morrow to give his assent to the Land Tax Bill and other measures.

In the Assembly, after the Mining on Private Property Bill had been dealt with, the Chief Secretary asked the House to disagree with the Council's amendments in the Railway Construction Bill, on the ground that the Council had no power to amend a bill dealing with the appropriation of money.

Councillor Pigdon was elected Mayor of Melbourne to-day, and Alderman Garratt was re-elected Mayor of Geelong.

A deputation, consisting of a number of Presbyterian Ministers, urged on the Government to use its influence with the Imperial Government to induce it to annex the New Hebrides Islands, on the ground that such annexation would prove of infinite value to the colonies in a commercial point of view. There was also the question of missionary enterprise. Mr. Berry said the Government had already communicated with the Agent-General on the subject, and promised to communicate with the Governments of the various colonies.

A fire last night in Smith-street, Fitzroy, destroyed the workshops of Henry Baker, wood turner. The property was insured for £350 in the National and Alliance offices. Another fire early this morning destroyed a small dwelling-house, at the west of Melbourne.

The Rev. E. Greenwood has been elected president of the Congregational Union.

Some portions of wreckage have been seen off Cape Otway, being part of the side of a vessel with the frame of a deck-house attached.

The railway from Ararat to Hamilton will be opened on 26th instant.

2500 bales of cornsacks sold at 10s. 9d. A good business is doing in castor oil. Sales of wheat have taken place at 6s. 6d.

American telegrams have been received instructing an agent to buy up kerosene, and from 7000 to 8000 cases changed hands at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.

The Ringarooma (s.), arrived from the Bluff last night.

Sailed.—Macedon (s.), Blackbird (s.), for Sydney.

The weather is very stormy, with squalls.

QUEENSCLIFF.

Tuesday.

Arrived.—Zephyr, schooner, from Hokitika.

Sailed.—At 6.30, Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

Tuesday.

The Lusitania (s.) passed King George's Sound at half-past 6 o'clock on the morning of September 24th, having made the run from Adelaide in eighty-eight hours.

The R. M. S. Assam sailed this morning at half-past 9.

The Governor, Sir William Jervois, had a warm reception at Willunga. In replying to a toast to his health, he said the Governments here had not realised the grandeur of their position: that South Australia has the key to Australia. He strongly advocated the construction of a railway to Port Darwin, which he thinks will be the place where all communication from England, India, the Eastern Archipelago, and China will converge.

The barque Ameer, supposed to be lost, has arrived at Fremantle ninety-seven days out from Adelaide.

Wheat is dull and unchanged.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]

Wellington, Tuesday.

A motion of want of confidence in the Ministry was moved by Mr. Larnach yesterday, and the Government were defeated by a majority of three.

Arrived.—Albion (s.), from Melbourne.

Sailed.—Wakatipu (s.), for Sydney.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 10, Leather; at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Kid Gloves, Woollens, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Leather Portmanteaus, Carpet Bags, Champagne, Glassware, Earthenware, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sugars, Hops, Cheese, Oilmen's Stores, Teas, &c.; at Patent Slip Wharf, at 3, Sawn Pine.
COHEN AND CO.—On the premises, York-street Synagogue, at 11, Carved Pulpit, Desk, Cedar Seats, Benches, Forms, Fittings, &c.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—On the premises, Darling and Booth streets, at 11, Bedsteads, Earthenware, Glassware, Household Furniture, Ironmongery, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—At the Telegraph Stables, York-street, at 10, Ponies.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at his Wool Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.
G. W. TATE.—At his Sale Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at N. H. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay.
G. COULTER.—At Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.

Payment of Members in Victoria.—The *M. A. Mail* says:—If political rumour speaks truly, the Legislative Council intends yet to avenge itself on Mr. Berry. Compelled by the force of public opinion to yield in the matter of the Land Tax, they hope to have that public opinion in their favour in the next conflict. Some of the opponents of the Ministry in the Upper House openly avow that they will take issue with the Assembly on the question of payment of members. If this should really be their purpose, and a deadlock should ensue, the relative positions in the eyes of the country of the two Houses will be very different indeed from that which it was under the Land Tax imbroglio.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits ...	£3149	10	4
Wine (still) ...	317	13	5
—— (sparkling) ...	6	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	85	0	0
—— (in bottle)	67	19	0
Tobacco and snuff ...	19	14	0
—— (unmanufactured) ...	221	12	0
Cigars ...	4	19	10
Tea ...	680	17	3
Sugar (unrefined) ...	179	14	11
Rice ...	84	15	9
Dried fruits ...	38	6	0
Specific duty ...	165	6	5
Bonding warehouse duty ...	26	0	0
Pilotage ...	25	2	4
Harbour and light dues ...	22	19	8
Total ...	£[illegible]795	10	11

The Helena, from Hongkong, brings 400 tons rice.

A firm tone prevailed in the Stock and Share market this morning. City Bank shares were a trifle stronger, sales at 9½, and sellers at 9⅝. Commercial held for 96. Joint Stock were done at 13¾; New Zealand at 21⅝, and held for 22. National of Queensland changed hands at £6 3s. 6d.—an advance of 1s. New South Wales inquired for at 52; no sellers under 52½. In debentures we note a slight improvement in New South Wales interminables, for which offers of 101 were declined. Steam shares maintain the recent advance; 19 wanted for Australasian, and 7 for Clarence and Richmond old. No Hunter River offered. There is also a firm market for insurance stock, with a tendency to higher prices. Wallsend Coal firm at 18, sales; 18½ asked. Bulli held for 14, Waratah for 10. Gold shares dull; Beyers and Holtermann's were sold at 1s. to 1s. 1d. Star of Peace offered at 5s. 6d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company has received the following telegram:—"London, October 2, 1877. Wool: The sales closed this day at the level of last series; up to date 269,000 bales have been sold, 27,000 bales have been withdrawn, and 72,000 held over for future disposal; 115,000 bales have been taken for export. Wheat: Adelaide is worth 66s. per 496 lbs. Tin: Fine Australian, in warehouse, is worth £66 per ton; business transacted has been chiefly speculative."

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company have received the following telegram from Helmuth Schwartze and Co., dated London, 2nd October:—"The wool sales closed dull, but without further change in prices. Prices for super fleece and grease are as high as at the end of last series. Prices for medium wools are at par to 1d. lower. Faulty and inferior wools are neglected. The quantity withdrawn in this series comprises 72,000 bales."

The announcement of the arrival of the Suez mail at Adelaide caused the receipt of commercial telegrams to be looked for this morning. A few private messages came to hand without producing any result upon the Import market, and on the whole trade was rather quiet throughout the day. The Press telegram states that the exports to this colony for the four weeks ending August 8 amounted to £414,100 or £53,700 less than for the preceding month. In the shipments to Victoria there is a decrease of £51,000, and in those to Queensland an increase of £29,700. In the principal items to Sydney there is a large falling off in powder; an increase in bar, rod and hoop, and pig iron, but a decrease of 371 tons in galvanized. Tinplates show an immense increase, fencing wire a falling off of 50 tons. Linseed is so heavy as to equal one-third of the aggregate shipments for the preceding portion of the year. Tobacco is much less than usual; brandy in bulk has increased to a small extent, while case is considerably below the average. Geneva, beer, and candles have increased. Salt is slightly less than in July. Judging from the figures given, the reduction in values will chiefly appear under the head of drapery. There were a few trade lines of tea sold to-day at late rates. In other respects there was nothing done worth mentioning. The Sugar Company notify that their price for C. C. sugar has been reduced to £33 10s. Mr. Threlkeld will hold a large sale of colonial sugar, damaged teas, and other goods to-morrow.

De Beer's Melbourne monthly freight and shipping report of the 3rd instant is as follows:—

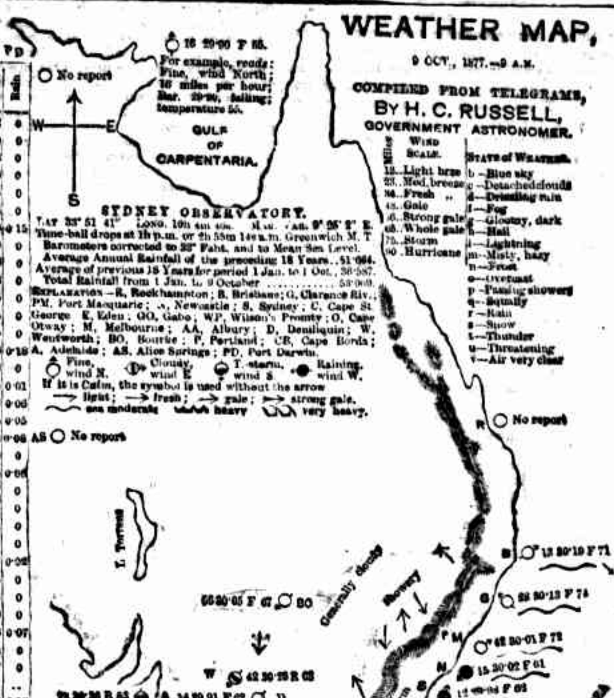
The inactivity which pervaded our home freighting business at date of our last circular of the 3rd September has continued unabated, but we look forward to an improved animation, as wool is arriving in increased quantities, and the break in the weather will facilitate shearing operations. The clearances for London during the mail month just elapsed embrace the following:—Lusitania (s.), 3625; Somersetshire (s.), 3348; Alumbagh, 1137; and Shannon, 1197; leaving our home loading berth occupied by the following vessels:—Ben Lomond, 966; Ben Voirlich, 1474; Ben Cruachan, 1468; George Thompson, 1128; Juliet, 1242; Lady Jocelyn, 2138; Loch Maree, 1541; Macduff, 1135; Melbourne, 1857; Moravian, 983; and Romanoff, 1126. The Lusitania (s.) took only a limited quantity of wool hence, having to reserve space for Adelaide, and the Alumbagh took none whatever, on account of proceeding home for the purpose of repairs. Rates for London continue as last quoted, and we do not anticipate any material alteration in same for the approaching season; they are as follow for sailing vessels:—Wool, ½d and ⅝d per lb. for greasy and scoured respectively; tallow, 45s; leather, 45s; skins, 70s; bark (ground), 50s; bark (chopped), 60s; tin, 1s; copper, 1s; ores, 1s; all per ton of 20 cwt., and preserved meats, 35s per ton of 40 cubic feet, whilst the rates per Chimborazo (s.), are ⅝d and ¾d per lb. respectively, for greasy and scoured wool. For the shipment of breadstuffs from South Australian ports to the United Kingdom there has been no inquiry, it being too early, though all appearances tend to a large demand for tonnage from that direction, as the approaching harvest bids fair to be a heavy one, but we do not look forward to high rates of freight, as the large amount of disengaged tonnage in the Australian colonies, combined with the low and unremunerative rates ruling in the East, will tend to keep same down. There have been several engagements for South Africa, thence, and some inquiry still exists for tonnage in that direction. The colonial-owned barque Pelham, 310, left this port for South Africa with 550 tons flour, or India, the Earnock, 1236, has left with 118 horses for Madras, and the Senator, 1095, is loading live stock for the same destination, and will leave at an early date, whilst the Inchgreen, 1091, is under engagement to load horses at Champion Bay, W.A., for Calcutta. The Elizabeth, 265, has left for Mauritius with 350 tons of bone manure. For Champion Bay, W.A., the Collingwood, 1011, has left with 3027 sheep, and the Inchgreen, 1091, took 187 sheep. The charters effected during the mail month which has just elapsed have been on a very limited scale, and are as follow:—British ship Earnoch, 1235, hence to Madras with horses, 9000 rupees, charterers finding all requirements for live stock; British ship Senator, 1095, for a full cargo (about 370) for same destination, at 90 rupees per head for all horses landed alive, ship finding fittings and water; colonial-owned barque Elizabeth, 265, hence to Mauritius, at 17s 6d per ton for bone dust; British brig Mosquito, 198 to load sandalwood at King George's Sound, W.A., for Hongkong, at 45s per ton; British ship Inchgreen, 1091, to load live stock at Champion Bay, W.A., for Calcutta, on private terms. French barque, Gaston Auger, 30[illegible]; to load at Newcastle, New South Wales, for Saigon at 15s. Colonial-owned barque Mary Blair, 228, to load at Adelaide, f.t. A., for Port Natal at 40s. per ton. Rates from Newcastle, N. S. W., to foreign ports owing to the withdrawal of almost all orders, are very depressed and nominal, as follows:—Hongkong, 11s.; Shanghai, 20s.; Singapore, 15s.; Saigon, 15s.; Yokohama, 18s.; Manila, 15s.; Java, San Francisco, 20s. Intercolonial rates are still depressed and nominally 10s. from Newcastle to Hobson's Bay. There is but one sale to report during the month, that of the three-masted schooner Empress of China, 256, for £1335, at auction by order of the Vice-Admiralty Court under bottomry bond. This vessel was built at Padstow in 1874, and then classed A1 for 11 years."

WEATHER MAP,

9 OCT., 1877.—9 A.M.

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GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Stations.	W'ther.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfi'ld	b	76	42	0
Grafton ..	b	92	59	0
Inverell ..	c	89	48	0
Bourke ..	b	99	59	0
Narrabri..	p	94	65	0
Armidale..	c	74	48	0
Gunnedah	t	86	56	0·15
Tamworth	u	88	50	0
P. Macqrie	b	78	59	0
Murr'undi	r	91	56	0
Cassilis ..	c	84	55	0
Mus'brook	c	87	54	0
Dubbo ..	o	84	65	0
Mudgee ..	u	88	56	0·18
Maitland..	r	70	58	0
Newcastle	r	75	54	0·01
Orange ..	c	73	46	0·06
Bathurst..	b	84	46	0·05
MtVictoria	u	75	46	0·06
Forbes ..	c	78	60	0
Sydney ..	r	77	59	0·06
Wentw'th.	c	80	51	0
Young ..	b	81	0	0
Woll'gong	c	69	62	0
Moss Vale	c	72	55	0
Euston ..	g	95	57	0·02
Goulburn	b	84	55	0
Wagga ..	b	86	55	0
Cape Geo.	c	66	60	0
Queanb'an	u	82	58	0·07
Deniliquin	b	81	51	0
Albury ..	b	85	47	0
Bodalla ..	..	..	..	..
Cooma ..	b	80	47	0·26
Eden	u	69	58	0·17
Gabo Isld.	..	..	..	..



South Australia: South of latitude 30°, generally cloudy, light rains and southerly wind. Victoria: Cloudy generally with southerly winds, and rain at Wilson's Promontory. New South Wales: Cloudy generally, southerly winds to south; northerly winds north of Sydney; thundery weather and light rains at meeting of the two winds. On the the coast from Sydney to Newcastle, light showers. Port Macquarie northwards into Queensland fine. 2 p.m. Observations: Strong S.W. wind, cloudy, at Wentworth and Albury; Eden, S.W. showery; Cape St. George, S.E. fresh, fine; Sydney, N.E., barometer falling and very unsteady; thunderstorms passing, barometer began to rise, and southerly wind came on at 5 p.m.; Newcastle, light northerly wind; Port Macquarie, N.E. fresh, unsettled. Sea smooth along the coast.

Victoria: Barometer rising; fresh S.S.W. at Melbourne, with squally weather; S. gale at Portland with rough sea. A barometer gradient has been established during the day between Melbourne and Sydney; and probably it will blow hard from S.W. to S.E. along the coast, with heavy sea off the land.—October 9.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 10, 1877.—Sun rises at 5.27, sets at 6.8; Moon rises at 7.81 a.m.; sets at 9.33 p.m.; Mercury 4.49 a.m., 4.41 p.m.; Venus, 7.23 a.m., 9.15 p.m.; Mars, 2.59 p.m., 4.2 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.31 a.m., 11.44 p.m.; Saturn, 3.30 p.m., 4.12 a.m. New moon, 7th; full moon, 22nd. High water at Fort Denison, 10.18 a.m., 10.34 p.m.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, August 15, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. S. J. Foskett), Aldermen M'Namee, Wood, Henderson, Watson, Lipscombe, and Howarth. A letter from the secretary of the Australian Gaslight Company was read, intimating that trenches and pipe holes were about to be opened on Botany Road, near Buckland-street. A letter from Mr. C. Jesson, calling the attention of the Council, to the deposit of nightsoil at the corner of Buckland-street and the Mitchell Road, was read and received. A summons was then read from the municipality of St. Peters, in reference to the Waterloo Road. The chairman of the Finance Committee (Alderman M'Namee), then submitted a report recommending the payment of sundry accounts, amounting to £32 7s., which was adopted. There being only one tender for the lease of the tolls on Mitchell Road, for the remainder of the year—viz., that of Mr. Goodin, it was accepted without going into committee, on the motion of Alderman Watson, seconded by Alderman Wood. This terminated the business of the meeting.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, August 29, at half-past 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. S. J. Foskett), Aldermen M'Namee, Wood, Henderson, Watson, and Vandenbrook. The chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman M'Namee, then brought up a report recommending the payment of sundry accounts, amounting to £2 13s. 8d., which was adopted on the motion of Alderman Henderson, seconded by Alderman Vandenbrook. There being only one tender for the supply of blue metal, the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. The balance-sheet for the half-year ending 8th August, 1877, was then read and adopted, on the motion of Alderman Henderson, seconded by Alderman Wood. There being no further business, the Council rose.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, September 12, at half-past 7. Present—The Mayor (Mr. S. J. Foskett), Aldermen Henderson, Watson, Turner, and Lipscombe. It was ordered that the accounts of the fortnight, amounting to £9 10s., be paid.—JAMES JONES, Council-clerk.

NEWTOWN.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, the 25th September, at half-past 7 o'clock. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. F. Smith), Aldermen Abbott, Bedford, Cozens, Melville, Neale, and Whately. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. Letter from Messrs. Redwin and Williams, asking that a street known as John-street, might be aligned; received, and ordered that the Council-clerk make the necessary application to the Government to have the work done. 2. Letter from the honorable the Treasurer, intimating that the sum of £32 4s. 11d. endowment had been placed to the credit of the borough in the Newtown bank. Reports: The Mayor brought up the report of the Finance Committee No. 9, submitting a list of accounts already paid, of £100 16s. 2d., and recommending payment of others to £14 7s. 11d.; making a total of £249 4s. 1d.; which was adopted. The Works Committee's report was not brought up, owing to the absence of the chairman. The Council-clerk brought up his monthly report, relative to the distribution of day labour throughout the borough for the past month, showing the expenditure thereon. Received. The Mayor brought up a report from the inspector of nuisance, relative to non-compliance of order to remove cesspit by Mr. T. Burgess, of Regent-street. Received, and Council-clerk directed to cite the case for Council's solicitor, with a view to obtaining opinion thereon. Alderman Melville asked if anything further had been learnt relative to Bucknall-street. The Mayor replied in the negative; and in answer to Alderman Whately, informed that gentleman that he had seen the deeds referred to by Mr. Sweetman, which showed a roadway from Wilson-street to Railway line. In reply to Alderman Neale, the Mayor stated that the lamps in Camden-street, were shifted by his authority, based upon the report of the Council-clerk, who informed him that the lamps were not in the positions originally intended. Pursuant to notice Aldermen Bedford, Cozens, and Neale brought forward motions respectively:—1. Relative to a lamp in Longdown-street, was withdrawn by leave of the Council; 2. Relative to a lamp on the White Horse Road, was negatived; 3. Relative to the shifting of a lamp at police-station, Cook's River Road, was referred to the Works Committee for report. The Council then proceeded to consider tenders for cleansing the streets, &c., of Kingston Ward, and for laying down kerbing and guttering (labour only) throughout the borough as required. In the first instance, the tender of Charles Murray to perform the work at £6 per month, was accepted; in the second, the further consideration of the tenders was postponed till next meeting. The Council then adjourned.—E. V. LLEWELYN, Council-clerk.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—The usual monthly meeting of the Council was held on Saturday, the 6th instant. Present, the full Council. The accounts amounting to £34 8s. 4d. were passed for payment. Letters were read to and from the committee of the North Willoughby School of Arts, the Council to rent the building as Council-chambers at £10 per annum from 1st July last; the matter of the purchase of the building to remain over and open for two months from date. Resolved—"That all those who had not paid their rates be summoned if not paid by the 15th instant." "That the Works Committee inspect the lower portion of Tambourine Bay Road next Wednesday." The tender of T. Parker and W. Joyce was accepted for cutting down hill and forming portion of St. Leonards-street, Greenwich, for £30, and to provide and dress fifty alignment posts at 1s. 6d. each. The tender of Edward Watson was accepted to stump and clear portion of the Bluegum Creek Road at £7 per acre, and to cut a water table at 6s. per chain. The tender of John Farmer was accepted to gravel a portion of Nichols Wharf Road at 10s. per chain. The Council-clerk was directed to write to the Hon. the Minister for Lands to request that the following roads be aligned and confirmed:—The road from Longueville Boatshed wharf to the Nichols Wharf Road: the Sailor's Bay Road, from the Flat Rock Road to the Middle Harbour, and the road from High-street to near Sugarloaf Point, Middle Harbour. That the reserves for recreation and public purposes at Greenwich and Burn's Bay be marked out. That the Flat Rock Road, Nichols Wharf Road, and Hick's Wharf Road be aligned, to enable the Council to place alignment posts, and make much needed repairs and improvements. And also to request that no roads or streets be altered in this municipality unless the application went through the Council. The Council-clerk was directed to advertise in the *Sydney Morning Herald*,—"That all defaulters who did not pay their rates as above would be summoned," as they mean it this time; and to advertise the change in the position of the Council chambers to the School of Arts. The Council then rose.—JAMES ANDERSON, Council-clerk.

RECRIMINATION IN ATROCITIES.—As long as the war lasts (observes the *Times*) it is certain that continual accusations of inhumanity will be brought by the combatants against each other. The effect on public opinion and the political consequences of the massacres in Bulgaria have been so momentous that the Porte will naturally endeavour to show that its adversary is guilty of crimes not less odious than those committed in the country about Philippopolis. The Russians may be expected to reply, and thus a war of recrimination in "atrocities" will accompany the movements of the campaign. To give notoriety and emphasis to their charges, the parties, and especially the Turks, will look to the British Parliament. Every assertion that Cossacks or Bashi-Bazouks have behaved according to the worst conceptions of them will give rise to a question addressed to the Secretary of State as to whether the account is true or not. Our Consuls, it appears, are to keep an eye on the operations of the war, and to report whether either belligerent, and particularly the Russian, offends against the laws of humanity. The proofs of this interest are to be found in our Parliamentary proceedings. On Thursday Mr. Baxter went back to the subject of the original "Bulgarian atrocities," and asked whether the Christian prisoners had been released. Mr. Bourke regretted to state that the promise of the Sultan had not yet been performed, but proceeded to detail a very reasonable settlement of the business, always supposing that the imprisoned Christians have been guilty of any offence at all. The Sultan's Government, he said, thought that in the present state of affairs it would be dangerous to allow persons who were leaders of the insurrection to return to their homes. The prisoners, therefore, would be divided into classes, of whom some would receive full and complete pardon, others would be kept under police supervision, while the third category would be released from prison, but detained at a distance from their native places until the end of the war, and a few persons who had been sentenced to death were to be kept in prison for life. Mr. Layard has exerted himself to the utmost. The fact that the Porte, which has obstinately resisted all demands for the punishment of Shefket Pasha and the other delinquents, now makes at last a certain concession with regard to the unhappy people who have been in detention for the last fourteen months, indicates a desire to stand well with the English Government so far as this can be accomplished without proceeding against its own instruments, who might make inconvenient disclosures.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
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THE NEW SHIPMENT OF
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Bedroom Suites, with Wardrobes complete, 20 guineas to 65 guineas
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DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in leather, £22 10s, £23, £27 10s, £30, £35, and £45
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All in first-class store condition, and of a superior description.
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800 HEAD OF CATTLE (more or less).
B. D. MOREHEAD and CO. have received instructions to sell privately,
THE BALLAROO STATION,
distant about forty miles from Roma, together with
800 well-bred Mixed Cattle (more or less)
Horses, Plant, Stores, and sundries.
Ballaroo contains two blocks of country, comprising total area of about 100 square miles of well-grassed and well-watered country.
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Price and further particulars can be obtained from
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AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Campbelltown any afternoon.

Bay Gelding, by Millionaire.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years, by Millionaire, broken to saddle and harness.

Bay Gelding, by Trump Card.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Sharp to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 15·3 hands, by Trump Card, broken to saddle and harness, would make a good match horse.

Cream-coloured Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Miles Berry to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A cream-coloured horse, 6 years old, by Sambo out of a coaching mare; he is broken to saddle and harness, good in both.

Black Saddle Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Colwall to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
WHY NOT, black gelding, 5 years old, by Banjo out of a well-bred mare; broken to saddle, has a good back.

Fifteen First-class Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. B. Weston, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
15 superior horses, broken to saddle and harness, amongst which are the following:—
A handsome pair of ponies, well matched
A pair of grey cobs, by Bylong
11 well-bred saddle and harness horses
TRUMPETER, a blood stallion, three years old, by Trump Card, out of Young Sylph, &c.
Will be on view at the Bazaar on Wednesday afternoon.

Cab, Horse, and Harness.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by W. J. Mort, Esq., to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, on FRIDAY, 12th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
A hansom cab, horse, and harness.
The above lot is in first-class order, and can be seen on day of sale, at the bazaar.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Yeoman, Brothers, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by James Peacock, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat sheep, by rail, and represented very prime.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
105 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Booroona Station, balance of those sold on Monday last.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Hardy and Millar, to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 11th instant,
200 prime weighty bullocks, from Goangra.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by their northern agents, to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
50 fat lambs ex steamer, and exceedingly prime.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from H. B. Hungerford, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
75 head prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

Pigs and Calves. Pigs and Calves.

GRAHAM COULTER will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Prime pigs and calves, in lots to suit purchasers.

G. W. TATE will sell by auction, at the new Corporation Sale Yards, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
173 prime fat pigs
77 ditto ditto calves.

THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

PLUMBERS and GASFITTERS' MATERIALS
On the Premises, 260, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Moorhouse to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his well-assorted stock of plumbing and gasfitting materials.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL

VIA SUEZ

AT ADELAIDE.

THE following is a continuation of the message from our Special Telegraphic Correspondent at Adelaide, containing the heads of European news brought by the R. M. S. Assam, which arrived at Adelaide on Monday evening :—

GENERAL SUMMARY.

[VIA BRINDISI.]

LONDON, AUGUST 31.

Home Rule demonstrations have been frequent since the prorogation. On the 18th August a procession two miles long took place through the streets of Glasgow. At a meeting on the same day, Mr. O'Donnell, M.P. for Dungarvon, one of the leading obstructionists, said that Irishmen had conciliated Government long enough, but they now meant to stand upon their rights. Some very incendiary speeches were made, and it was urged that Mr. Butt's policy for the last four years had failed ignominiously, and that Messrs. Parnell, Biggar, and O'Donnell's policy must now prevail. A Parnell and Biggar demonstration came off at Dublin on the 21st August, presided over by Mr. W. H. O'Sullivan, M.P. Letters were read from Dr. Dorrian, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down; and Connor, and numerous Catholic clergymen, approving of the demonstration. The building was thronged, and the doors were bolted and padlocked, several thousand persons being unable to obtain entrance. On the 26th August Messrs. Parnell and Power had a meeting at Bradford, and expressed their determination to carry on their obstruction policy. Mr. Forster, M.P. for the town, was alluded to in very uncomplimentary terms.

The annual convention of the Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain was held at Liverpool on August 27, Mr. Butt, M.P., presiding. The convention adopted resolutions in favour of a more active and vigorous policy on the part of their Parliamentary representatives and endorsed the action of the members of the Home Rule party, who were termed obstructionists. At a large meeting in the evening, Mr. Butt's name, he not being present, was received with loud groans. The obstructionists were warmly greeted.

Professor Allen Thomson read the inaugural address at the Plymouth meeting of the British Association. The proceedings commenced on the 15th August, and terminated on the 23rd. Next year the association will assemble at Dundee; at Swansea in 1879; and in 1881, at York, when the half-century of its existence will be celebrated. The exhibition of Dr. Graham Bell's telephone was one of the most interesting events of the meeting.

The Welsh National Eisteddfod came off at Carnarvon. Prizes to the value of £1000 were given for competition in music, literature, and the arts.

Professor Cavill swam across the Channel, from Cape Grisnez to the South Foreland, on the 20th August. He started at a quarter to [illegible] in the afternoon, and reached to within fifty yards of the shore, a mile from the lighthouse, at a quarter to 4 the next morning. He was accompanied by a French lugger, on board of which were several English gentlemen. The sea was so rough near the English coast that it was considered unsafe for Cavill to attempt to land, and he was accordingly taken on board and landed by the lugger at Dover. He was little distressed by the swim.

The Clyde shipbuilders' lockout virtually terminated on the 20th August. The old hands are engaged at former rates of wages, pending the settlement of the dispute by arbitration.

Mr. Herschell, Q.C., M.P., umpire in the Northumberland coal-owners and miners' arbitration case, has decided that the owners failed to make out a case for reduction of wages.

Madame Adeline Patti has commenced proceedings in France for a nullification of her marriage with the Marquis De Caux, in whose favour a decree has been granted in Paris for separation *de corps et des biens*. She avers that the English clergyman who married her at Clapham was not legally qualified.

Mr. Thomas Hedley, barrister, who lately died in Northumberland, bequeaths £200,000 for the endowment of a bishopric for that county. He was a large colliery owner.

A commission has been appointed, consisting of the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Selborne, several of the Judges, Sir W. V. Harcourt, and Mr. M. Torrens, M.P., to inquire into the working and effects of the laws and treaties on extradition.

A strike is imminent in the spinning trade at [illegible]ton.

The 'potato' disease has broken out to a terrible extent in the neighbourhood of Goole. It is thought that there is every prospect of a potato famine, which can only be met by the importation of potatoes from abroad. Disease has appeared in Belgium and Holland. At the discussion upon the Colorado beetle at the British Association meeting it was generally considered that the English climate is too damp and cold to allow of its hibernation here. The present outbreak of disease, it is thought, has been caused by the late rains.

Letters patent have been granted for raising St. Albans and Truro to the dignity of cities.

The Prince of Wales has sold off nearly the whole of his farm stock at Sandringham, keeping only a few choice animals for breeding.

The Argentine Republic, the Danish colonies, and [illegible] will join the general postal union.

Mr. Gladstone has received numerous excursion visitors at Hawarden on several occasions lately. In reply to a resolution passed by the Liberal Association of Salford and Overdarwen, and which expressed the hope that he might again become the head of the Government, Mr. Gladstone stated that the Liberal party must sink union differences and establish itself on a broad basis.

Mr. H. Selwyn Ibbetson, Under Secretary of the Home department, Colonel Fielding, Colonel [illegible] of the Guards, and Messrs. Overend [illegible] of the Civil Service, have been appointed a committee by Mr. Cross, to report upon the management, efficiency, and discipline of the Detective Force.

A new election for Cheap Ward, consequent upon the Court of Aldermen refusing to accept Sir John Bennett as their colleague, [illegible] was rechosen by 217 votes against [illegible] to Mr. Breffitt, the late Sheriff, who was his antagonist. The question is directing [illegible] to the municipal government of [illegible]

The copy of the treaty between the King of Dahomey and Captain Sullivan, of H. M. S. Sirius, has been published. It gives British subjects full trading and residential rights, and abolishes the export of slaves. No British subject is henceforth to be compelled to attend. A Customs' fine of 500 puncheons of palm oil was reduced to 400.

General Grant is to be presented with the freedom of the city of Glasgow.

At the annual meeting of German journalists at Dresden, resolutions were carried calling upon the German Parliament to enforce more lenient treatment of persons charged with Press offences.

Lieutenant Ommaney, the late private secretary to Lord Carnarvon, has been appointed one of the Crown agents of the colonies.

Major Lampion, late acting-administrator in the firm of Griqual and West, has been offered the Colonial Secretaryship of Jamaica.

A transport corps is being organized for service at the Cape.

The news from South Africa continues to be satisfactory.

The Frigorifique, French steamer, has arrived at Rouen, with a cargo of meat in a most satisfactory condition, from the River Plate. 112 days elapsed from the commencement of the loading to its being landed. Another steamer is being dispatched from Marseilles to Monte Video for the meat trade.

The strikes in the United States interfered with the meat traffic to England, but it is now again getting brisker.

Postal service to Australia has been receiving attention in the London Press.

A man named Martin has been brought up at the Mansion House, charged with being concerned in the robbery of £10,000 worth of bonds from the Paris railway, in June last.

The charge of conspiracy against the three chief inspectors of Scotland Yard — Meiklejohn, Druscovich, and Palmer — and Mr. Froggatt, the solicitor, continues to be heard on three days a week before Sir James Ingram, at Bow-street. The evidence of the convict Kurr was concluded on the 19th, August, and Benson was then put in the witness-box. His examination is not concluded. Evidence of bribery has been given against several of the other leading men of the detective force, in addition to those charged. The proceedings are likely to last several weeks. Bow-street Court and the approaches are thronged every day: the detectives being hissed and hooted, and the convicts cheered by the mob outside. Many distinguished persons, including the King of Denmark, have occupied seats on the Bench. The greatest interest is evinced in the proceedings, rivalling that in the Tichborne case and the Bravo mystery. [We have since learned by cablegram that the prisoners have all been committed for trial.—ED.]

Swindlehurst, the late secretary of the Artisans' Dwellings Association Company; De Baxter; Langley, the chairman; and Saffery, estate agent, have been committed for trial on the charge of conspiring to defraud the company of £30,000.

The Eten, steamer, belonging to the Pacific Company, has been lost on the Chilian coast. Of 160 persons on board, 46 only were saved. H.M.S. Amethyst went to the assistance of the wrecked; but bad weather prevented help being rendered. Authentic accounts fully contradict the first reports that the Amethyst might have done more.

By an eruption at Cotopaxi, the town of Tchunga was partially destroyed. A steamer, 150 miles away, was covered with cinders.

By a destructive fire at Bromley on the 27th August, damage was done to the amount of £3000.

A telegram from New York, dated the 29th August, stated that a train on the Rock Island railway ran into a creek seven miles from Desmoines. Sixteen passengers are known to have been killed, but the loss of life is expected to be much greater. Many others were wounded.

An attempt in America to upset a special train conveying Lord and Lady Dufferin and suite was frustrated through a woman noticing the obstruction, and running along the line signalling to the engine-driver to stop.

The most disastrous flood that has been known in South Wales for the last twenty years has devastated that portion of the country between Cardiff and Swansea. The worst effects were felt on the railway. The traffic was entirely suspended, and the destruction to the crops for a circuit of fifty miles was irreparable. Some small towns were inundated, and many valuable cattle were drowned.

South London has been subjected to a rapid succession of thunderstorms and rainfalls similar to those experienced in the tropics; gardens and conservatories suffered immense damage.

Terrible ironwork calamities have occurred at Pittsburg. At one foundry ten workmen were killed by an explosion of molten lead. They fell into the casting pit and were completely burnt up. At another place, the giving way of a scaffold precipitated seven men into a burning furnace, of whom four were charred to cinders.

The French man-of-war Correze, from Saigon to Suez, has passed Aden with cholera on board. Fifty of the crew had died, and 130 were sick.

Prince Bismarck has returned to Berlin much improved in health. He is expected to resume his official duties to the fullest extent in the winter.

The Bull regulating the procedure to be observed by the conclave of Cardinals on the death of the Pope has been prepared. The Camarlingo is empowered either to summon the conclave immediately or await the arrival of the foreign cardinals.

Garibaldi has written a letter against the fortification of Rome.

A republican conspiracy has been suppressed in Spain.

An announcement has been made that the Pope was presented in all with about £650,000 on the occasion of his Jubilee. One-fourth was added to the funds of the Holy Chair, another fourth was given to the employees and ex-employees of the Vatican, a similar sum was devoted to the restoration of ecclesiastical monuments and the execution of works encouraging art and industry, and the remainder was appropriated to hospitals and asylums.

Signor Tamburlani, for many years Chamberlain to the late Cardinal Antonelli, has given evidence in favour of the claims of Countess Lambertini to be considered his daughter.

The mobilization of 180,000 men of the Landwehr in Russia is meeting with great difficulties, the peasants evading enrolment.

The Russian Finance Minister has acknowledged to a general decline in all imports.

20,000 men are employed upon the construction of the railway from Binda to Galatz.

An agitation has been commenced in Galicia for the formation of a Polish kingdom.

Odessa merchants have established branch houses at Konigsberg for the exportation of wheat of the Baltic.

Russia has increased her State debt by 3,000,000,000 roubles since the beginning of the war. 132,000,000 of new paper roubles have also been issued.

A train conveying some of the mobilized Guards to the south was nearly broken to pieces at Tcherinkoff, and many of the soldiers were killed.

The inhabitants of the Caucasus are leaving for Asia Minor. The emigration is being carried out by the Turkish fleet and other ships. One million are said to be taking their departure. The Russian attempts to interfere with them have been unsuccessful.

Abdul Kerim and Redif Pasha are being tried by court-martial.

Ahmed Vevik Pasha has been appointed Governor of Adrianople.

The Ottoman Bank has negotiated a loan of five million pounds for Turkey.

Russia has instituted a forced currency.

In Roumania paper roubles have to be taken at much above their real value.

Midhat Pasha, now in Paris, is expected in London in a few days.

Princess Aristarchi has been exiled from Constantinople as a Russian spy. It is alleged that papers were found at her house indicating a conspiracy on the part of the resident Bulgarians who set fire to the city.

Despotovich, late leader of the Bosnian insurrection, has been interred at Linz.

In addition to the bridges constructed by the Russians over the Danube at Simnitza and Pyrgos, near Rustchuk, the Roumanians have established some on the westward.

General Schilder, in command of the Russians at the Battle of Plevna on the 20th July, has been sent to Moscow to be tried by court-martial.

Colonel Wellesley has returned to the Russian head-quarters from his visit to England. A despatch from him to Lord Derby expressed disbelief in the alleged Russian atrocities, although he states that he has not himself been to the front.

Colonel Valentine Baker is in command of a portion of the cavalry of Mehemet Ali's army. He has several other English officers with him.

Mr. Scudmore, director of the international post-office at Constantinople, who resigned in consequence of the dismissal of a subordinate on the sole ground that he was a Bulgarian, has been reinstalled, as is also his subordinate.

The Baroness Burdett Coutts has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers in Roumania; £80,000 has already been sent to Mr. Layard for distribution.

There are thousands of refugees in the greatest want at Adrianople.

A telegram to the *Daily Telegraph* from Pera, dated 27th August, states that two months ago Mr. Gladstone wrote to an influential Greek merchant at Constantinople, urging that the Greeks should unite with the Slavs in attacking Turkey. A reply was sent saying the best policy of Greece was rather to fight the Russians than the Turks. Mr. Gladstone wrote again, saying he had given his opinion, and was astonished to find the Christians of the East disinclined to make common cause against the Mussulmans. The correspondence has been submitted to the Diplomatic Corps at Constantinople. The statement having been brought under Mr. Gladstone's notice, he has written that his opinions were fully given in the *Contemporary Review* last December, and he is not aware of having added to them in any letter.

The tone of the German semi-official Press is becoming very hostile to Turkey, and the Government has remonstrated with the Porte on the disregard by its troops of the terms of the Geneva Convention. The Austrian and Italian Governments have acquiesced in the remonstrance.

The Czar conferred the order of St. George upon Major von Liegnitz, the Prussian officer who testified to the Turkish atrocities committed upon soldiers of Gourka's corps at the Schipka Pass.

Kossuth has made an appeal to the Hungarian nation to take up arms against their common enemy, Russia.

In many of the Hungarian churches Te Deums have been sung in honour of the Turkish victories.

The police at Hamburg forbade the British residents to hold a meeting for the benefit of the Turkish wounded.

OBITUARY.

Admiral Sir H. J. Codrington, 64; Lord Headley, 67; Viscount Guillamore; Lord de Clifford, 53; Vice-Admiral C. W. Riley, 84; Major-General Thacker, 56; Mr. W. Longman, publisher; Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., formerly Governor of British Columbia, 72; Major Archibald Chisholm, husband of Mrs. Chisholm the immigrants' friend, 82; Mr. R. Donnelly Mangles, formerly chairman of the East India Company; S. Connean, the friend of Napoleon III., 74; Cardinal Riscarr[illegible]; Sir John B. Robinson, Bart., 47; Sir J. H. Farquhar, Bart., 37; Mr. Danby Seymour, Q.C., late M.P. for Poole; General Von Steinmetz.

THE MONTH'S EXPORTS.

To Melbourne, 437,900; to Sydney £414,100; to Queensland, £100,800; to Adelaide, £177,200; to Tasmania, £34,900; to New Zealand, £184,000. Principal items:—Gunpowder, 81 cwt.; bar and rod iron, 669 tons; hoop iron, 88 tons; sheet iron, 8 tons; plate, 41 tons; pig, 350 tons; galvanized iron, 400 tons; tin plates, 2182 boxes; fencing wire, 456 tons; linseed oil, 19,879 gallons; tobacco, 29,021 lbs.; brandy, bulk, 14,426 gallons; brandy, case, 6206 gallons; rum, 24,118 gallons; geneva, 22,812 gallons; red wine, 16,737 gallons; white wine, 11,351 gallons; beer, in bulk, 967 barrels; beer, in glass, 831 barrels malt, 2467 quarters; hops, 194 cwt.; white salt, 1684 tons; candles, 1657 cwt.; currants, 3207 cwt.

INDIA AND THE EAST.

CEYLON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The famine in Madras continues, but the prospect is getting gradually brighter in consequence of partial rain. The Viceroy consulted the Duke of Buckingham on the subject, and all expenditure required has been sanctioned. £800,000 sterling a month is being spent. The total expenditure is expected to reach £9,900,000 on Madras in relief works, and 1,500,000 persons are dependent on allowances. £3,000,000 is being spent in Bombay in relief works. The shipments of rice from Bengal in twelve months are equal to 30,000,000 maunds, 24,000,000 being for Madras.

A good fall of rain has occurred at Bombay.

Railway extension is being carried out as relief works.

The Indian bankers report that it is in contemplation to lend Turkey twenty millions on the guarantee of Indian Mahomedans.

The new ship Flora, with coal, from the Clyde to Bombay, has been burnt.

The Turkish envoy to Cabul was received with honours.

The Bombay detectives are on the alert after the thieves of the 5000 sovereigns from the Australian mail steamer.

Sir James Longden landed at Galle on the 20th September, and has been sworn in as Governor.

Admiral Corbett, H.M.S. Midwinter, now at Colombo, leaves Bombay on the 22nd.

The Japanese rebellion is nearly extinguished.

The proposed emigration scheme of Japanese to Australia has been abandoned.

Locusts are still troublesome in China.

THE PENGE MURDER.

A TELEGRAM was received on Friday from London, and published in the *Herald*, stating that four persons—two brothers and two sisters—had been convicted of the murder of Mrs. Harriet Staunton, at Penge, and were sentenced to death. The following outline of the case was given in a charge to the Grand Jury at the Maidstone Assizes, on July 10, which we extract from the *Times* :—

Sir James Stephen, who sat in the Crown Court, and charged the Grand Jury, dwelt particularly on the Penge case. He referred to the charge against four persons—Lewis Staunton, Patrick Staunton, and Elizabeth Staunton his wife, and Alice Rhodes (her sister)—for the murder of Harriet Staunton, wife of Lewis Staunton. The case, he said, was one of the deepest gravity, involving, as it did, the capital charge against four persons closely connected by relationship or affinity. He would first state the outline of the facts, and then the different hypotheses arising out of them and the law applicable thereto. The deceased woman was the wife of Lewis Staunton, and she was 36 years of age, and the daughter of a Mrs. Butterfield. Her mother stated that she had been always of weak mind, and this would be found to be of some importance in the case. In 1874, indeed, her mother took proceedings in lunacy for the purpose of having her declared a lunatic, and having a "committee" of her person appointed, but these proceedings failed; and subsequently her daughter made the acquaintance of Lewis Staunton, and became engaged to him. The engagement lasted some months, and ultimately they were married without the mother's approval. They were married on the 16th of June, 1875, and went to live at Loughborough Road, Brixton. The wife was entitled to £2500, which her husband received. Some weeks after the marriage Mrs. Butterfield went to see them, and it did not appear to have been a happy marriage. Some days afterwards she received two letters, one from Lewis Staunton, the other from her daughter. The letter from Lewis Staunton forbade the mother the house, telling her that in consequence of her past conduct he would not permit any intercourse between her and her daughter, and the letter from her daughter was to the effect that, as her husband took a strong view on the subject of her mother's conduct, it was as well that she should not come to see her. Towards the end of 1875 Alice Rhodes came to live at Lewis Staunton's apparently as a friend or companion. In March, 1876, a child was born of the marriage, and the nurse and medical attendant stated circumstances which seemed to show neglect of Mrs. Staunton, at the time. It also appeared that at this time she showed jealousy as to Alice Rhodes's relations with her husband—a jealousy which, as subsequent events showed, was amply justified. In May, 1876, they removed from Brighton to Gipsy Hill, Norwood; but during the summer—in August and September—Lewis Staunton sent his wife for some time to stay at the house of his brother Patrick, at a place called Woodlands in this county, a remarkably lonely part of the country. After the removal of the prisoners there had been found at this house four letters from Lewis Staunton to his brother, dated in August and September, and relating to his wife, speaking of her as having a violent temper, but it is remarkable that, though complaining of her, he does not in these letters hint at her indulging in drink, and this is to be borne in mind. During this visit the wife was seen by a witness about the place engaged as she naturally might be, and this is remarkable with reference to what subsequently occurred. She was there, it seems, until October, but in November, 1876, Lewis Staunton left Gipsy-hill and came to live at a place only twenty minutes' walk from Woodlands, the house of his brother Patrick, and when he came to live there with Alice Rhodes, he sent his wife again to Woodlands—a singular arrangement, but which he accounted for before the coroner by saying that it was to prevent her from drinking. In the meantime he lived with Alice Rhodes, who passed as his wife, so that while his real wife was at Woodlands under the care of his brother, Alice Rhodes was living with him as his wife in the neighbourhood. From that time forward (with one or two slight exceptions) no one seems to have seen Mrs. Staunton. Lewis Staunton before the coroner stated that she was perfectly free, and lived as one of the family, he allowing £1 a week for her support, and that he went several times a week to see her. That was his own account of the way in which they passed the period between November, 1876, and April, 1877 (when she died). But evidence will be adduced to suggest a very different state of things. At the end of October or beginning of November a witness saw Mrs. Staunton come to the door, and heard Patrick say to her, "I've a policeman here, and if you don't go he'll run you in," and upon that she went in, and the witness says that though he constantly (having communication with her mother) looked for her he never saw her again. Tradesmen went from time to time to the house and saw every one else there, but never saw her. On the 20th of January, 1877, Mrs. Butterfield, her mother, received a letter from Lewis Staunton, in these terms :—"I hear from my sister that you called and wished to see your daughter. I only wish I had been there at the time. I will tell you once for all that for your unnatural conduct she never wishes to see you again, nor will I allow her to do so." In February, 1877, Mrs. Butterfield met Alice Rhodes in London, and asked her after her daughter, and she said she was at Brighton—which Lewis said was untrue, and was only intended to put the mother in the wrong direction, because he did not wish her to know where her daughter was. On Wednesday, the 11th of April, she became, it is said, ill, and her feet began to swell, and they found it necessary, they say, to remove her to some place where she could have better medical attendance, and accordingly they resolved to remove her to Penge, a place several miles off, and to reach which it was necessary to go to Bromley to get a train, and then to go to Penge by rail, so that it was a journey necessarily involving some fatigue to a person in a weak state. On the 12th of April, at mid-day, Lewis Staunton, the husband, and Mrs. P. Staunton, the sister-in-law, appeared at the house of a Mrs. Chalkin, who lets lodgings at Penge, and took two room—a sitting-room and a bedroom—saying that they wanted them for a lady in good health, and who could eat, but would not, and for whom they wanted good medical advice. It appeared that up to that they had had no doctor at all. They asked the landlady to recommend one, and she mentioned a Dr. Longrigg, to whom they went at once, and told him that the lady had lost the use of her left side, and that she was very thin, but hearty, and that she had been attended by a Mr. Creasy, which was utterly untrue, as she had not been attended by him at all. Then Mr. Staunton went home to his own place, where they got about a quarter to 6 o'clock in the evening, and when he and Mr. and Mrs. P. Staunton, his wife, and Alice Rhodes, all drove to Bromley, six miles off, and got a train which took them to Penge about a quarter-past 8. Mrs. Staunton was so weak that she had to be carried, and it is a singular thing that, though they brought some food with them in a hamper, they brought no linen or clothes at all. When they got to the lodgings, Mrs. P. Staunton and Alice Rhodes made up a bed, and the husband went over to the doctor, but he was out, and did not return until 2 or 3 in the morning, and no one else was sent for. The landlady, when she saw Mrs. Staunton brought in, was shocked, she said, at her appearance, and said that she looked more like a corpse than a living woman. The husband left the woman there and went back. Mrs. P. Staunton went to bed with her sister-in-law. Alice Rhodes sat in a chair all night. Next morning, the 13th of April, the women sent for the doctor, as Mrs. Staunton seemed, they said, very ill. He sent a nurse, and came himself at about 10 o'clock, and they both said that when they saw her they saw at once that she was in a very dangerous and, indeed, dying condition. Lewis and Patrick Staunton returned to the house about 11, the doctor came after 12, and saw that she was dying; and at half-past 1 on Friday, the 13th, she died. There was no provision of any kind for her, and the nurse had to bring some linen to cover the body with. She described the condition of the body as filthy in the extreme. She did what was necessary but at once—as far as I can see, before the body was laid out or any preparations were made—Lewis Staunton asked the nurse about an undertaker, and directed that the funeral should be performed on Monday at Penge. The undertaker received notice—it does not clearly appear how—and so rapidly that he was in the house at half-past 2. Shortly afterwards Mrs. P. Staunton and Alice Rhodes left the house, leaving a message for Mr. Staunton that he was to go to Bromley, as he did, leaving papers with the nurse for the purpose of registration of the death. On the Saturday, the 14th, the medical man gave a certificate of death from apoplexy, which was sent to the registrar; but the medical man afterwards saw cause to withdraw that certificate. The parties had all gone away, leaving the body in the charge of the lodging-house keeper, and leaving money in her hands to pay for the funeral, which was to take place on the Monday. They had appeared there at 9 on the previous evening, they had brought nothing but the woman herself; they had brought nothing, they took away nothing; they left only the dead body behind, with directions for a funeral to take place in two days. But some one telegraphed to Mrs. Butterfield, the mother, who sent a son-in-law, who saw the medical man, and he at once wrote to the coroner, stating suspicious circumstances as to the death. The coroner at once telegraphed to stop the funeral, and a post-mortem examination was held. The state of the body was described as such as to indicate that the deceased had been unable for some time to perform the commonest functions, and that those who had charge of her had neglected her. The doctors who examined her body stated that she was a woman 5 feet 4 inches in height, and that she weighed only 70 lbs.—about half what a woman of that stature should have weighed; that there was no trace whatever of drunken habits about her: and that they ascribed her death to starvation. Some signs of inflammation appeared to indicate poison; but on a careful examination no poison was produced, and they thought, therefore, that the death had been caused by starvation. Such are the facts of the case, and the question is, what hypothesis do they reasonably point to? You are not to consider what is absolutely proved, but whether the facts laid before you are such as to require a further inquiry. What you have to find out is whether an hypothesis involving either murder or manslaughter is so far reasonably made out that it ought to undergo a further investigation. If you think that the woman died of starvation, then the next question will be, what was the cause of it? It may have been by downright confinement and physical restraint and withholding of food, or it may have been caused by a degree of neglect highly culpable, but still not likely, according to common ideas, to cause death, nor intended to do so. If what was done was either intended to cause death or was reasonably likely to do so, then those who were so acting would be guilty of murder. If they neglected the woman grossly and wickedly, but still not with such intention, or probability of such result, then they would be guilty of manslaughter. If you think that Mr. P. Staunton and his wife had engaged to take care of Harriet Staunton, it was their duty to provide her with necessaries; and if they unlawfully kept her in custody, then they were doubly under a duty to provide her with the necessaries of life. And again, if a man delegates such a duty to another, he is bound to see that it is performed, at all events to take common care that it is so. If, then, Lewis Staunton allowed his brother £1 a week to take care of his wife, he was bound to use common care that she should be properly taken care of. But as to Alice Rhodes, I cannot see that she was under any legal duty to take care of the deceased. Now, let us apply these observations more closely to the facts, with a view to see whether you ought to find a bill, and, if so, whether it ought to be for murder or for manslaughter. If you think that the woman was confined and subject to physical restraint, which would be sufficient to prevent a person in her state from withdrawing herself from their control, and that being so confined she was kept without food in order that she might die, and that she did die in consequence, then, if that be true, every one who took part in it would be guilty of murder. And if you think that this is the view of the case suggested by the evidence, then you ought to find a bill for wilful murder. And in that view only you would have to consider the case of Alice Rhodes. If you think the facts suggest this view—that this man, having formed an adulterous connection with Alice Rhodes, wished to get rid of his wife in order that he might live with Alice Rhodes, and that it was arranged between them, whether by express words or tacit understanding, that Harriet Staunton should die, then that would be wilful murder by all three of them; and if Alice Rhodes knew of the design, and did anything in aid of it, and in order to carry it out (though mere knowledge would not be enough), and that in order to carry it out she took part in the removal of the woman to Penge—if that is the view you take, then you ought to find a bill against her also. But that is the extreme view of the case, and it is for you to say whether you think that awful, dreadful view of the case is suggested by the facts of which I have given you an outline; and if so, then it would be your duty to find the bill for murder against all the accused. Putting the question in a few words, it comes to this: If you think that these four persons conspired together to starve this woman to death, and did so, then you ought to find a true bill for murder against them all; but if you think that, without such conspiracy or intention, three of them caused her death by their neglect of the duty imposed upon them, then you would find a verdict for manslaughter against those three, or two of them, if you think the case made out as regards two of them and not as against the other.

The grand jury, having heard the evidence in the case, returned true bills against all four prisoners, who were subsequently tried at the Central Criminal Court.

LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

The case of Michael James Dempsey, certificate application, was not proceeded with, and was therefore struck out of the list.

Mr. Dawson applied for the issue of a certificate to Alexander Wharton. It appeared that the insolvent had given a bill of sale, and his Honor directed that he should state when it was given, what the real consideration was, and how paid, and if the schedule creditors were then creditors, and the hearing was adjourned to the 23rd instant.

Mr. Shorter applied for the issue of a certificate to Thomas Russell Cleaver. His Honor said that insolvent had failed to be present at a meeting which he had been directed to attend. He ordered insolvent to obtain within four weeks a special meeting at Bourke for proof of debts and to account for his insolvency, and to attend thereat, and adjourned the hearing to the 20th November.

Mr. Shorter applied for the issue of a certificate to Charles Smith. His Honor directed that insolvent should have an opportunity within ten days of filing an affidavit of explanation with regard to certain matters referred to in the report of the official assignee, and adjourned the hearing to the 23rd instant.

The matter of John Cowan—certificate application—was also adjourned until the 23rd for a further explanation.

In the matter of John Rayden Bingle, Mr. Holden applied for a further adjournment of the hearing of an application for a certificate. His Honor said that on the previous occasion he had stated that, though the insolvent had paid his creditors, still it was not shown that he had not contravened any portion of the Act. Some of insolvent's evidence was of an exceptional nature, and on a former occasion an application was abandoned. Now an affidavit had been filed denying, to a certain extent, some of the objections; but insolvent admitted this in his evidence—that he got the captain of a vessel to give a fictitious bill of lading of coals that were not on board the ship, and upon this bill of lading he drew against persons, who got nothing in the world to trust to but the bill of lading. This was a deliberate fraud and a fiction. The whole of the parties connected with this matter—the captain, as well as the absent owners, and the persons to whom these coals were said to be consigned—were made the victims. How could a certificate be granted when the terms of the Act required that the insolvent should have behaved well and done everything that was right to entitle him to it? The insolvent said he did what was usual in doing this; but if what was done was a fraud the fact of its being commonly done did not make it no fraud. He wished the insolvent distinctly to understand what the objections were. He adjourned the hearing to the 30th instant.

Certificates of conformity were granted on the usual conditions, as follows:—On the application of Mr. Lesley, to John O'Halloran; on the application of Mr. M'Loughlin, to Joseph Bates, to George Harrison; on the application of Mr. Cope, to Michael Maney, to George Parker, and to Henry Fairfax.

SURRENDER.

Francis M'Grath, of Braidwood, publican. Liabilities, £761 2s. 7d. Assets, £800 3s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, October 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Rae, first and only; Henry James Peat, first and only; Matthew M'Mahon, first and only; William Hare, second; James Gibson, first and only; Henry O'Neill, first; Michael Nash, first; Walter James Garnett, first; Sun Hung Kee, adjourned special for proof of debts. Before the District Commissioner: At Forbes—George Thomas Howell, first and only.

Thursday, October 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Williams v. Leon Bringolf, order nisi for compulsory sequestration; Farmer and Co. v. Nelson Lawson, same; A. J. S. Bank v. George Galvin, same; De Lissa and Co. v. John M'Gregor, same; Daniel Diggs, order nisi for attachment, for not filing schedule; George Plaistowe Unwin, summons under 100 sec. of 5 Vic., No. 17. Accounts and plans for confirmation: Duncan M'Phee, dividend 7s. 8 11-12d.; William Arthur Atkinson, dividend 5s. 2 12-97d.; Edward Willis D'Arcy M'Donagh, account only showing distribution of assets; James Alexander Thompson, ratification of directions; Patrick Stanton, same; George Yonge Mould, same; William Thomas Henry Strange Mure, same; Alexander A. M'Auley, same; William Kemp, same; David Barnett, same; David Lawrence Levy, same; Joseph Jarrett, same and for consideration of assignee's report and account; Guiding Star Gold Mining Co., settlement of list of contributories; John Wolsten[illegible], adjourned examination.

Friday, October 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Alfred Henderson, third; James Stephen Gilmore, same; James Ford Walker Alldis, same; Moritz Britz, same; James [illegible]anbury, same; James Dalby, first; Edward Brook, same; A. [illegible] Tripp, same; Albert Morris Castle, special, for proof of debts. Before the District Commissioner, at Grafton: Duncan M'Gregor, first and only.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

Two cases in the cause list—Cook v. Chalder and Haswell v. Roberts—were settled by consent.

O'BRIEN V. BARKER.

Action to recover damages for waste. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for plaintiff. Defendant was tenant to plaintiff of a house and shop at Balmain, and the case was that, during defendant's tenancy, the dilapidations complained of occurred. The repairs cost £16 odd; and plaintiff stated that defendant agreed to pay for them. The defence was that there had been very little actual damage, and for this defendant was willing to pay on arbitration, but he had never been in actual occupation of the premises, and had not voluntarily committed any waste; further, that the premises were in as good order at the conclusion of the tenancy as when it commenced, saving fair wear and tear. Verdict for plaintiff, £7.

O'BRIEN V. FOLEY.

Action for £10 damages for trespass. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Driver, for plaintiff. Mr. Pigott for defendant. This was a neighbour's quarrel in which defendant, owing to some dispute as to the boundaries, and some ill-feeling, removed a panel of plaintiff's fence. The case contained no point of law of public interest, and his Honor strongly suggested a settlement of the matter between the parties; but this was not done. Verdict for plaintiff, 20s.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Mills, Heisham, Hyam, and Bull.

Twenty persons were fined for drunkenness.

Catherine M[illegible]slow, charged with having wilfully broken a window valued at 1s. 6d., was ordered to pay the value or be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Andrew Cregan was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol, and Bridget Gilley 40s., or fourteen days' gaol, for indecent behaviour within view of Elizabeth-street.

Margaret Dettery was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language within the hearing of persons passing on the Camperdown Road. A similar penalty was imposed upon Elizabeth Connors for the offence of indecent language in Sussex-street.

Martha Dale was fined 10s., or four days' gaol, for riotous behaviour in King-street.

Mary Smith was fined 10s., or four days' gaol for having made use of indecent language in Market-street.

David Sharples was charged with having stolen a felt machine band, the property of W. C. Eldridge, dyer, of York-street, and valued at about £5. Mr. Eldridge stated that the band in question was stolen from his place of business yesterday afternoon; he knew prisoner by sight, but did not see him yesterday; the band was taken from the passage leading to the shop where it had been put to air. A witness named James Teare, a dealer, carrying on business in Sussex-street, stated that prisoner came to his place yesterday afternoon with the felt band, which he said was his blanket, and offered it for sale. Teare said he did not wish to purchase it, as it was of no use to him, but he at last consented to give a shilling for it on condition that prisoner should come and take it away next day. He afterwards gave it to the police. Prisoner was arrested by Sergeant Mulqueeny. His statement to the Court, in defence, was that a friend of his commissioned him to dispose of the property. He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before Messrs. Charlton, Linsley, Lipman, and Kippax.

SUMMONS CASES.—Of fourteen cases which were on the sheet, five were withdrawn, two were dismissed, one was postponed, and one was not prosecuted. James Stead was fined £1, with 5s. costs of Court, and 21s. professional costs, for a breach of the railway by-laws. Peter Tancred was fined 10s., with 5s. costs of Court, for a breach of the by-laws of the Municipality of Leichhardt. A warrant of ejectment was ordered to be issued against William Hedford, for non-compliance with a notice to quit. Ann Galloway was bound over to keep the peace for three months, for having made use of threatening language towards John Galloway. Sarah Bourke was bound over to keep the peace for three months, for having used threatening language to John Bourke.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. E. O. Smith, Hunt, Ridge, and Neale.

Several persons were brought before the Court and fined for drunkenness.

A man named William Brown, aged 48 years, and described as of no occupation, was sent to gaol for three months, for having in his possession a towel and the skirt of a lady's dress, which there was reason to believe had been stolen.

Thomas Broughton, aged 39, a clerk, brought up by warrant in the custody of detective Lyons, charged with having feloniously uttered a certain forged endorsement upon a conveyance of land, purporting to be executed by C. L. Perry, Deputy Registrar-General, with intent to defraud, was remanded to Melbourne to be dealt with.

George Barlow (50), by trade a tailor, was fined 10s., with the alternative of four days in gaol, for having stolen a vest valued at 10s., the property of Abraham Rodgers, a dealer.

SUMMONS SHEET.—There were thirteen cases on the summons sheet, only four of which were disposed of, the rest being withdrawn or postponed. James Alcock was fined £1 with 5s. 10d. costs, or seven days in gaol, for assaulting Mary Ann Griffiths. John Martin Warner was fined £1 1s., to go to plaintiff (his own son), with an additional fine of £1, and 5s. 10d. costs, for assault. John Walker was ordered to pay 15s. per week for 12 months, to his wife for maintenance. In Edward Ferris v. M'Closkey, a suit under the Tenants' Act, a warrant of ejectment was directed to issue, to lie in the office for seven days.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The following licensing business was transacted:—Auctioneer's license granted to William Strong Clark. The license of the A1 at Lloyd's Hotel, Pitt-street, was transferred from Alexander M'Carthy to William Guzzard; of the Forbes Hotel, Barrack and Clarence streets, from James Pashley to William Fenton; while a license was granted to James Donnelly, for a public house to be known as Donnelly's Hotel.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The ordinary meeting of Council was held on Monday, the 8th October. Present—Aldermen Ritchie, Booth, Young, Taylor, Pye, Trott, Cox, and Burge. On the motion of Alderman Booth, seconded by Alderman Taylor, Alderman Pye took the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A report of the Improvement Committee, dated 18th August, was adopted. The report of the committee of the Free Library was brought up for adoption. The report recommended that the library be open from 7 to 10 p.m. each evening, in compliance with a petition from the residents of Parramatta, on the understanding that a guarantee from five persons would be obtained for the payment of £25 per annum to defray the costs of the proposed opening in accordance with a promise contained in a letter accompanying the petition. Alderman Ritchie (as chairman of the committee) moved the adoption of the report, stating that although he was one of the guarantors, he objected to the £25 being asked from the ratepayers for library purposes. The motion for adoption was seconded by Alderman Booth. Alderman Taylor moved the omission of the clause relative to the payment, although he was one of those who had signed the guarantee. Alderman Cox seconded the amendment, believing the proper mode of defraying the cost would be by the levying of a halfpenny rate. Alderman Burge opposed both motion and amendment; he saw no reason for the existence of a free library. Some of the books in it, besides, were of an improper character, as, for instance, "Darwin's Descent of Man." Alderman Young supported the adoption of the report. Alderman Booth combatted the notion that the accepting of the guarantee was insulting the ratepayers; he took objection to any member of the committee present when the report was passed afterwards coming to that Council and saying he objected to it. The chairman said he thought the Council had fallen into a humiliating position when it expected four or five to pay for what the whole town enjoyed. Alderman Ritchie concurred in levying a special rate. He had no objection to accept the amendment if Alderman Taylor would promise to bring up a resolution to that effect. The amendment was then put, and carried. The report of the inspector of nuisances, read at the last meeting (and published), was, on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Burge, adopted. A petition from the ratepayers in Forest Ward prayed for a flight of steps to be erected leading from Albert-street to the Protestant Orphan School. The petition was referred to the Improvement Committee, as was also a letter read from Mr. H. Crayfield, complaining that his property in Brickfield-street was rendered damp and unhealthy from bad drainage, and requesting a portion of the street to be kerbed and guttered. Alderman Burge moved (for the Mayor),—"That the Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of opening and deciding on tenders for fencing in Belmore Park." Alderman Taylor seconded the motion, which was carried. One tender only having been sent in, it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Cox,—"That the matter be postponed until next meeting and in the meantime the Mayor cause further tenders to be invited." The Council resumed, and the report made and adopted. Alderman Taylor moved, and Alderman Burge seconded,—"That all works sanctioned by the Council, with the exception of those already commenced and those sanctioned during the months of August and September, be rescinded, and hereby are rescinded accordingly." Alderman Ritchie moved, as an amendment,—"That all resolutions of the Council in reference to works passed prior to the commencement of the present municipal year, and which have not been already commenced, be rescinded." Alderman Booth seconded the amendment. Alderman Young opposed both motion and amendment, and while enumerating the works which the Council had voted money for, he was called to order by Alderman Ritchie. The chairman ruled Alderman Young not in order, a lively debate followed, opinions being freely given of the capabilities of various aldermen. Ultimately the amendment was carried. It was moved by Alderman Ritchie, seconded by Alderman Trott,—"That with a view to utilise the stone given to this Council from the gaol, the following works be carried out forthwith: Clifford-street, at a cost of £10; Galloway-street, £10; Albert-street, £30." Carried. The Council then broke up.

THE WEATHER.—From the 6th to the 8th fine genial weather was experienced, which gave an impetus to the grass (well saturated at the roots by the late rains) and cheered on all foliage. This morning there was a change, and between 6 and 7 a.m. a heavy thunderstorm passed from east to west with much rain.—October 9.

ALBURY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE early part of the week threatened a heavy downpour of rain, Monday in particular being a very cloudy dull sort of day. In the afternoon a few light showers fell, but during the night a strong breeze sprang up and again cleared the air. Since then we have had pleasant spring weather. The grass continues to make rapid growth, and feed is now abundant in almost every part of the district. A few showers would not be unacceptable to the farmers, and in the country where the water supply is dependent upon the filling of tanks, another few inches of rain would be useful to increase the summer stock; but neither grazier nor agriculturist stands in any immediate need of further rainfall. The crops continue to look remarkably well, and the prices ruling for breadstuffs, which for a long time past have been very high, now happily are on the decline.

In speaking of prices, I am reminded of another substantial benefit now realised for the first time, which we enjoy as one of the results of railway communication. Heretofore at this time of year potatoes have usually been rather costly luxuries in Albury. Now, however, thanks to cheap special rates for the carriage of this class of goods, prime Warrnambool potatoes are retailed at 4s. 6d. per cwt., bags given in.

With the fine spring that has taken place in the grass, a brisk demand has sprung up for store cattle, and, during the week, buyers from the western district of Victoria have been about on the Border, looking out for suitable stock. A mob of 350 head was purchased from Colac Colac, on the Upper Murray, a few days ago for the western district; and another lot from Mr. Whitty's station, down the river, crossed the River Murray at Albury on Tuesday. Sheep continue to come over from Victoria, and are sharply looked after by the Local Board of Directors, who are not yet satisfied that Victoria is clean.

The following sales of stock, from the Upper Murray, are reported by Messrs. Gray and Co.:—33 head fat cattle for Messrs. Paton and Sons, bullocks £10 to £10 19s.; 38 head for Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of Bringenbrong, bullocks £8 15s. to £9 12s. 6d., cows £6 to £6 18s.; 19 head from Mr. Symington, bullocks £8 17s. 6d. to £10.

The Kangaroo Ground Station, sold by Mr. M'Pherson to a Mr. Robertson, was taken delivery of during the week.

Cattle and sheep, in most parts of the district, are healthy and commencing to improve in condition. I hear, however, of some cases of pleuro on the Victorian side of the river.

A very numerously-attended meeting of selectors was held at Ten Mile Creek, on Tuesday last—Mr. J. Rossin in the chair. The object of the meeting was to appoint a delegate to represent the Ten Mile Creek selectors at the approaching convention in Sydney, and to adopt a programme of amendments to be submitted as representing the views of the Ten Mile Creek Association on the subject of land reform. Mr. E. M. Bond, of Mountain Creek, was chosen as the delegate; and the Albury programme of land law amendments, which has already appeared in your columns, was, with some minor alterations, adopted.

The collections at the Albury Custom-house for the month of September amounted to £2095 19s. 9d.

Bethanga, as usual, takes precedence in mining matters, and the various mills on this diggings continue steadily at work. At Rhodes's mill, a parcel of stone from the New Year's Gift prospecting claim has turned out 71½ ounces of gold, making about the usual average. A small lot from the Excelsior claim is now passing through the stampers at the same mill, and promises fairly, to judge by the appearance of the plates. Sabelberg's machine is crushing for Carlyle and party, and Berriman and Co.; one battery being devoted to each lot. The claimholders very gladly avail themselves of the Berdan basin connected with this mill for the treatment of the tailings; the system working most successfully. I was shown a few days since some very good specimens of copper ore from some of the claims in the neighbourhood of the Flagstaff. To my unskilled eye they appeared to be remarkably rich in the metal, and if any of the lodes here turn out payable, these certainly will not be the least valuable of the number. To open out the ground properly, however, and give the thing a fair trial, a large capital is required, and that, the general run of miners on this gold-field are unable to command. Should the speculation of Messrs. Harris and Hollow turn out successful, there will no doubt be plenty of money available for the development of these lodes. The last mentioned firm, by the way, are making rapid progress with their preparations for the smelting works. A contract has been let for the burning of 100,000 bricks, the whole to be delivered within three months from date; and other material required is being procured with as little delay as possible.

The news from the Yarrara gold-field, near Ten Mile Creek, continues unsatisfactory. The latest crushings from the Perseverance claim have not turned out at all well, and in fact did not I believe cover expenses. The Escort returns have not been made known, but it is pretty well understood that the claim is not a profitable investment for the proprietors—mostly Albury people. This result is to be deplored, for two reasons—in the first place, the owners have expended a very large amount of capital on the erection of costly machinery, and in opening up the ground on the most approved principles; and this expenditure will represent nearly a total loss if the claim has to be abandoned. Secondly, a good many reefs in this locality would have been opened out, giving employment to scores of miners, had the Perseverance claim turned out a success; whilst now, there is nothing to encourage the investment of money in these claims.

A meeting of the Towong Race Club was held a few days ago to make arrangements for the annual races. Previous experience going to show that a meeting to be successful must be held late in the season, it was decided that the races should take place on the 9th March, 1877. The following gentlemen were appointed stewards, viz.: Messrs. Scammell, Norrie, Whitehead, W. Wheeler, J. Wheeler, and C. Crowe.

On the same day a meeting of squatters and others interested in securing the services of a local medical practitioner, was held to consider the best means of inducing some qualified man to settle in the locality, and it was determined to guarantee a suitable person a certain income. With this inducement there is some probability of the want referred to being soon supplied. Without a guarantee, however, the prospect was not encouraging as the population is so scattered.

The following selections were taken up at the local land office on Thursday:—John M'Glynn, 160 acres, Tumbarumba; J. Goldsmink, 100 acres, Tumbarumba; William Ridley, 50 acres, Bungowannah; John Maffatt, 100 acres, Hovell; H. Roberts, 40 acres, Mullengandra; E. Post, 161½ acres, Cookardinia; Elizabeth Williams, 40 acres, Little Billabong; F. C. Power, 100 acres, Talmalmo; Thomas Mitchell, 160 acres, Mitchell; Morley Roberts, 160 acres, Talmalmo; S. Barry, 40 acres, Youngal; Charlotte Humphrey, 40 acres, Cookardinia.

Some good news has come to hand during the week from the Black Range Gold-field, which for a long time past has been under a cloud. A few years ago several quartz reefs were being worked in the neighbourhood, and a first-rate crushing mill was placed on the ground. After a time the stone raised got so poor that it would barely pay for working, and as a good opening for a mill presented itself in another quarter the machine was removed. Since then little has been done in the way of prospecting. One claim, however, has been worked steadily, and the stone raised has been so good as to cover the expense of carting it thirty miles away to a crushing mill in Victoria. The shareholders are now getting tired of this sort of thing, and have made arrangements for the erection of a machine on the ground.

The following are the vital statistics of the Albury district for the quarter ending September 30:—Births—males, 71; females, 66; total, 137. Deaths—males, 25; females, 14; total, 39. Marriages, 20.

Amongst the confinees in the Albury gaol is one of the two persons sentenced a few weeks back to pay a fine of £100 for smuggling cigars at Corowa. It appears that since the date of the conviction both of the defendants have been living in Victoria. On Saturday last, however, one of them had the temerity to recross into this colony, where he was promptly arrested and forwarded to Albury to undergo the term of imprisonment imposed in default of payment of the fine.—October 6.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer never fails to restore grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is speedy and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. Its value is above all others. A single trial proves it. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. (The genuine only in pink wrappers.) Sold wholesale by FELTON, GRIMWADE, and Co., Melbourne, and retail of all chemists and perfumers throughout the colonies.—ADV.

"THE CITY OF HEALTH."—If people only knew the important part which the teeth play in the economy of health, they would be more careful to preserve them. This cannot be done more effectually than by the regular use of Rowland's Odonto, or Pearl Dentrifice, an elegant preparation, which prevents the decay of the teeth, and gives them a pearly whiteness, at the same time imparting to the breath a grateful fragrance. The genuine Odonto has the words A. Rowland and Sons engraved in red on the Government stamp fixed on each box. Buy only Rowland's; sold all over the world by chemists, druggists, bazaar and store keepers. Wholesale agents, Elliot, Brothers, Sydney.—ADV.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE.—C. BATE and CO.'S Auction Sale of Properties advertised for Wednesday next is POSTPONED, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, till WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.

For Absolute Sale.

In the Estate of the late JOHN MUSTON, Esq.

To Parties in search of a delightfully situated Marine Villa Residence, with the advantage of proximity to the heart of the city, being only 2 minutes' walk from LAVENDER BAY or Blue's Point Ferry.

EDITH VILLA, situated at Blue's Point, St. Leonards, North Shore, containing 12 rooms, verandah and balcony, bathroom with water laid on, wash-house, pantry, &c., with abundant supply of water, force pump, cemented yard, boat-house, bath-house, and every requirement for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, the whole having a frontage of about 40 feet to St. Leonards Road, 134 feet to West Crescent Road, 95 feet to a road leading to Berry's Bay, and 80 feet deep water frontage.

This property is retired and secluded, and at the same time is most conveniently situated to Blue's Point and Lavender Bay Ferries, affording the means of getting to the public offices and Banks in a few minutes. To any one possessing a steam-launch or pleasure yacht, it affords every facility and advantage. The value of this property must rapidly and progressively improve, from the fact of its contiguity to the new wharfs of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, formerly Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s, where the passenger trade of the colony immediately will be concentrated, arriving and departing; and this will be almost the nearest water-side villa residence. The grand view from the garden and balcony must be seen to be appreciated, embracing the harbour, the estuary of the Parramatta River, and, in the distance, the mountains of the coast range.

This property must be sold under the will of the late John Muston, Esq., regardless of the original cost, it having been built during the mining progress, when money was considered of little value.

Title, Torrens' Act.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late John Muston, Esq., to sell by public auction, the above property, at their Rooms, 147, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1877, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply at their Offices, 147, Pitt-street.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Choice Block of Land and Allotment, North Shore.

On WEDNESDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late John Muston, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bate's-chambers, 147, Pitt-street,

Block 5 acres land, situated at North Sydney, fenced and cleared.

Also,

Allotment, 60 feet frontage to Walker-street, St. Leonards, by 90 feet deep; best business situation. Near Wesleyan Chapel.

Title unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply at offices, No. 147, Pitt-street.

For Positive Sale.

Those 3 first-class freehold Houses, Richmond Villas, Old South Head Road, opposite the Water Reserve, between Piper and John streets, Woollahra.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 147, Pitt-street, Bate's-chambers, opposite Vickery's-buildings, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, at 11 o'clock,

Those 3 delightfully situated freehold houses, known as RICHMOND VILLAS, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, each containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath-room, and every convenience; never-failing supply of water from tanks, and well 40 feet deep; front garden, flagged walks; partly paved yards, and good back entrance; the whole having a frontage of about 56 feet 8 inches to the Old South Head Road, by a depth of 99 feet, more or less.

These houses command a magnificent view of the Racecourse, Moore Park, Waverley, Randwick, Botany Bay, Cook's River, and surrounding country, extending to the Blue Mountains, and also of the city and suburbs. They are very faithfully built, no expense having been spared in their erection by the former proprietor, the late Mr. Gould, architect, who built them for himself.

TWO OF THE HOUSES ARE SEMI-DETACHED, with porticos laid with mosaic tiles, and have large bay windows to drawing-rooms. The centre house has a verandah and balcony, and all have folding doors on the ground floor.

In the rear is an allotment, with a frontage of 20 feet (more or less) to Eliza-street, on which is erected a brick-cemented two-stall stable, coachhouse, hayloft, and man's room, covered with galvanized iron, with a 400-gallon iron tank, stone ash pit, brick walls, massive pillars, and double gates; 7 feet 6 inches, more or less, of this allotment is reserved as a back entrance to the above houses, which WILL BE SOLD TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.

To capitalists and parties on the look-out for a FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT this offers a most favourable opportunity, especially in view of the probability of a SUBURBAN RAILWAY shortly running close to the property. The Waverley and Bondi omnibuses pass the houses, and the Woollahra within 200 yards, fare 3d.

Opposite this property, on the water reserve, is planted a row of ornamental trees, which, together with its elevated position and fine scenery, makes it one of the most charming picturesque, healthy, and invigorating situations in this favourite suburb.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To parties in search of a residence in one of the best suburbs with fine situation and grand view.

That very substantial and delightfully situated Residence, COOGEE HALL, near Coogee Bay, containing 8 large rooms and verandahs and balconies on three sides, house built of stone, slated roof, with necessary out-houses and every convenience; frontage of about 310 feet to Coogee Bay Road, with a large frontage to a side street, with five acres, more or less, of excellent land; garden, paddock, and orchard with a choice variety of fruit trees in full bearing; the residence commanding a magnificent ocean view.

The locality, site, and view render this property unsurpassable in the suburbs of Sydney as a gentleman's residence.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received, instructions to sell by public auction, the above property, at their Rooms, Bate's-chambers, opposite Vickery's-buildings, 147, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1877, at 12 o'clock precisely.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars, apply at their Office, 147, Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Capitalists looking for a good paying investment, or Parties in search of an Established and Money-making HOTEL,

Merriman and Bettington streets, Miller's Point, in proximity to Cuthbert's, Smith's, Moore's, and Parbury and Co.'s Wharfs, and Cosmopolitan Wharf Depot for the Torres Straits Mail Steamers.

That substantial and faithfully-built FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

"The Royal Pacific Mail Hotel," containing bar, two parlours, balcony, ball-room, large cellar, large yard, three bedrooms first floor, three bedrooms second floor, bar fittings; beer engines, counters, gas fittings, large cooking stove, patent closet, well drained, brick cemented on a stone foundation, slate roof, side entrance; about 25 feet to Merriman-street by about 72 feet to Bettington-street. Leased for three years at £3 15s per week.

Also with

The Shop adjoining, containing Shop and 4 rooms, with fixtures, counters, &c. Let at 20s per week.

Title, unquestionable.

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This property presents a most favourable opportunity to investors for securing a certain and rich rate of interest on their purchase.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply at their office, 147, Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Choice Country Property, near the city, adapted for a paying market garden and orchard.

31 acres rich black soil, situated on the Forest Road, Gannon's Forest, beyond Cook's River, about nine miles from town, opposite to the Blue Post Hotel farm, all substantially fenced in with three-rail fence, watered by a never failing creek, partially cleared and cultivated. The most valuable land for gardening purposes in the neighbourhood of the city, and sold only in consequence of the intended absence of the proprietor from the colony.

Title unquestionable.

CHARLES BATE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, the above property, at their Rooms, Bate's-chambers, 147, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th October, 1877, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

For further particulars, apply at their Offices, 147, Pitt-street.

QUID PRO QUO ESTATE.

DOG TRAP and LIVERPOOL ROADS.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

An allotment of the above estate, being No 8 of section 9, separated from the Dog Trap Road by lot 7.

Plan at the Rooms.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, CASTLEREAGH-ST. NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET, and two others at the rear.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock.

A cottage on the east side of Castlereagh-street, 6 doors south of Liverpool-street, No. 392, erected of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing 4 rooms and 2 attics.

A two-storied brick house, next door to the above, No. 394, containing 4 rooms, hall, and a kitchen at the rear.

Also, 2 houses at the rear, each of two rooms and kitchen.

Water laid on, and drainage connected with the public sewers.

The frontage to Castlereagh-street is 48 feet by depth of 65 feet.

Present low rental only two pounds four shillings per week, £114 8s per year, in consequence of the tenants having been in many years.

The neighbourhood is quiet and respectable, and the houses within 3 minutes' walk of Hyde Park.

The title satisfactory. Particulars may be had on reference to James Norton, Esq., Solicitor.

Terms at sale. The occupant of No. 392 will show the premises to intending purchasers.

A SMALL COTTAGE, LAMBERT-STREET, Camperdown.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

A small 2-roomed cottage, on land having 24 feet frontage to Lambert-street by a depth of 92 feet, lately in the possession of Mr. James Geach, deceased.

Title, freehold and satisfactory.

Terms at sale.

HENRIETTA-STREET, WAVERLEY.

2 HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,

2 half-acre allotments of land, in the best part of Waverley, for private residences, being portions 4 and 6 of the subdivision of L. Gordon's 15-acre block, which is bounded on the east by lands granted to Messrs. G. A. Lloyd, G. Renwick, D. M'Pherson, P. M'Donald, and others, as shown on the Government map, on view at the auction room, together with the plan of subdivision.

LOT 4 commences in Henrietta-street, 3 chains and 36 links from its junction with the Government Road leading to the coast, with frontage to the street of 1 chain 15 links, and a depth of 4 chains 50 links.

LOT 6 of the subdivision also contains half an acre, with the like frontage to Henrietta-street, and same depth; separated from lot 4 by one allotment of half an acre sold to Mr. J. T. Lucas.

These allotments are worthy the notice of speculators to cut up and sell by the foot frontage, a plan lately adopted with much success with land in the immediate neighbourhood, but the auctioneers' instructions are to sell absolutely the blocks in two lots.

Terms at sale.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to Mr. J. W. Street, solicitor, 171, Pitt-street.

Fine Positions, with an immense prospective value.

ROSENEATH and BALMORAL COTTAGES, GEORGE-STREET, BURWOOD, CLOSE TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Large Allotments, with great depths.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed by the proprietor, to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, BURWOOD, on SATURDAY, the 13th October, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., in two lots:

1st. The cottage occupied by Mr. Andrew Fairfax, known as Balmoral, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, 2 detached bedrooms, pantry, verandah in front, good water, fine garden. Frontage to George-street, 55 feet by a depth of 200 feet.

2nd. The cottage occupied by Mrs. Carrington, next to Mr. Fairfax's, and known as Roseneath Cottage, containing 4 rooms, passage, kitchen, and servants' room, good water, verandah, back and front; land to go with cottage, 77 feet to George-street by a depth of 200 feet. Good garden, vines, and fruit trees.

These are very dry and comfortable cottages, pleasantly and conveniently situated, very near the railway station.

Title, satisfactory.

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DON'T FORGET

SATURDAY NEXT,

OCTOBER 13.

OMNIBUS LEAVES THE ROOMS

FOR THE SALE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.

LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.

LOT 12, PERRY'S SUBDIVISION, UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

The land has a frontage of 20 feet to Underwood-street, by a good depth to a lane at the rear. It is situate near the property belonging to T. Cowlishaw, Esq., and between a new two-story house in course of erection, and the property of T. Steel, Esq., and commands unbroken harbour views, and which will not be built out, and close to the Water Reserve.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th October,

The above-described block of land.

. For building purposes, in a good locality, this land is at once available, as also for regular and frequent communication with the city, and it is well worthy inspection.

PLAN ON VIEW.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

TWO COTTAGES and about THREE ACRES of LAND, fronting the MAIN 'BUS ROAD to MARRICKVILLE, opposite the residence of —— PAYTEN, Esq., just on the rise of the hill, and about midway between ADDISON ROAD and SYDENHAM ROAD.

Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Miss GEORGE to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd October,

Those two very prettily-situated weatherboard cottages, together with about three acres of land, at present occupied by Messrs. SHARP and WALSH, and producing a rental of 25s weekly, and about which further particulars will be duly published, and plan of the subdivision prepared.

This celebrated and compact property occupies one of the best positions in Marrickville, commanding pretty and extensive views of the City, Newtown, Enmore, Cook's River, and Botany Bay.

It is very accessible; the MARRICKVILLE 'BUS passes the door; and surrounded by first-class improving properties, and is situate in a very healthy locality.

Inspection is invited prior to the

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

TO MINERS and SPECULATORS.

UNRESERVED SALE.

THE BIG RUBY TIN MINE, PLANT, &c., situated on SUGAR LOAF CREEK, near the township of STANTHORPE, QUEENSLAND, and consisting of ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, together with all the BUILDINGS and MINING PLANT.

TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the official liquidator to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,

The BIG RUBY TIN MINE and PLANT, situate at Stanthorpe, Queensland.

This property has been worked most advantageously, and it is believed that large quantities of ore still remain to be taken out of the land. The Company returned to shareholders £12 per share in dividends, but the low price of tin has decided the winding-up of the Company.

Further particulars will be duly announced, and inventory prepared.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

PITT-STREET, near BRIDGE-STREET, right opposite THE SYDNEY EXCHANGE.

Those faithfully and massively built, eligibly-situated, and conveniently-arranged CITY OFFICES and STRONG ROOMS, at present occupied by Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Attorneys, and A. L. PARK, Esq., Insurance Agent.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from SEPTIMUS A. STEPHEN, Esq., to submit to public competition, at their Central Property Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th October,

All that piece of land, having 26 feet frontage to PITT-STREET, with the like frontage to Hamilton-street, upon which are erected those massively built offices and strong rooms, at present occupied by Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, Attorneys, and A. L. Park, Esq., Insurance Agent.

. The premises are built of brick and stone on stone foundations, with slated roof, and contain, on the ground floor and first and second floors, 10 large, well-lighted, and conveniently arranged offices, finished in a superior style, and fitted throughout with cedar; also TWO LARGE STRONG ROOMS and 3 Patent Closets, &c.; gas laid on throughout. To be sold, with immediate possession to the first and second floors.

This property occupies one of the BEST and most RAPIDLY IMPROVING BUSINESS POSITIONS in the city, and situated as it is right in the CENTRE of the ENORMOUS BUSINESS concentrated round the EXCHANGE, the INSURANCE OFFICES, BANKS, and other important buildings which surround this very VALUABLE PROPERTY, it must necessarily command considerable attention.

Noticing, also, the large and well-directed improvements in this locality at the present time, as also the prospective value of the property, arising from RAILWAY EXTENSION into the city, and SHIPPING IMPROVEMENTS, the Auctioneers direct the very special attention of trustees and private gentlemen of means, as well as merchants, to this favourable opportunity of securing a SAFE and PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT, or GRAND BUSINESS POSITION, AND PROPERTY erected under the supervision of that well-known firm of architects, Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 16th October.

UNDERWOOD-STREET, ASHFIELD, within five minutes' walk of CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

A magnificent Block of Land, having 200 feet frontage to Underwood-street, by the great depth of 200 FEET, situate between the properties of P. GRAHAM and H. M'CRAE, to be offered in one block or subdivided into 4 lots, each 50 x 200.

Torrens' title. Terms easy.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from M. Hall, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

The above-described choice block of building land, to be offered either in ONE or FOUR lots.

Further particulars will be duly published.

TO MINERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

Unreserved Sale of THE KARAULA TIN MINE and PLANT, situate on the MACINTYRE RIVER, 12 miles from INVERELL.

TERMS CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the DIRECTORS of the KARAULA TIN MINING CO. (limited), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd October,

The above described tin mine and plant, without the slightest reserve.

The land has an area of 100 ACRES, and is conditionally purchased from the Crown.

Inventory of the plant may be inspected at the Sale Rooms.

To miners and others this property may be very valuable; the area of ground is large; the per cent. of the ore produced is high; and the position of the property is first-class and very accessible.

GLEBE HEIGHTS.

That very valuable and attractive property, situate at the corner of ROSS-STREET and PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, and between the highly-improved properties belonging to CHARLES YORK, Esq., and LEWIS MOORE, Esq., and at present occupied by RICHARD SIM, Esq., Miller, and now subdivided into 13 ALLOTMENTS, as per plan now on view at the Sale Rooms.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from SAMUEL HENRY TERRY, Esq., M.L.A., to submit to public competition, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER,

All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND and FAMILY RESIDENCE, at present occupied by Richard Sim, Esq., and adjoining the residence of Lewis Moore, Esq., now subdivided as follows:—

LOT 1. Having a frontage of 72 feet to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, upon which stands that family residence, containing hall, drawing and dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, with verandah in front, also at the rear, detached cottage of 2 rooms, stable (2 stalls), coach-house, storeroom and hayloft, &c., &c.

LOTS 2 to 5. Having each a frontage of 30 FEET to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, on each side of Lot 1.

LOTS 8 to 10. Having each a frontage of 28 FEET to ROSS-STREET.

LOTS 11 to 13. Having each a frontage of 30 feet.

For access to the city, for elevation, and for improved surroundings, this property is unequalled in this very fast improving locality. In this position the full advantages of a city life can be indulged in, at the same time health, quietude, and comfort can be fully enjoyed, whilst the views from both back and front are varied and extensive. The retaining wall round the front and side of the land is well built of the best cut stone, and would serve well for building purposes.

In addition to regular and frequent 'bus communication into the city, it is anticipated that increased facilities will be given when the STEAM TRAMWAY, which is intended to run through NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, and the BUSH at the rear of this property, is completed.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

PLAN ON VIEW. LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained on application

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

TO CAPITALISTS, MILLERS, FLOUR MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, in order to CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

That CENTRALLY-SITUATED and STERLING CITY PROPERTY, known as BLAIR, OXLEY, and CO.'S LION STEAM MILLS, specially erected for the manufacture of FLOUR, RICE, and SPICE, combining the largest possible out-turn, with the greatest economy in manufacture.

This grand and valuable Property is situate on the west side of KENT-STREET, within 50 feet of KING-STREET, unquestionably one of the most central positions in the CITY.

The BUILDINGS are of 18-inch BRICK WORK, on SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS, and cover the WHOLE of the STREET FRONTAGE, 45 FEET to KENT-STREET, extending to a depth of 96 FEET.

The INTERIOR WORK, such as JOISTS, GIRDERS, UPRIGHTS, and FLOORS, are all made of PICKED HARDWOOD, the WHOLE having been erected with a view to STRENGTH and DURABILITY.

The MACHINERY and COMPLETE WORKING PLANT are all NEW and PATENTED, and are certainly UNEQUALLED throughout the COLONIES.

The LAND has a frontage of 45 FEET, by a depth of 128 FEET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from A. W. BLAIR and J. N. OXLEY, Esqs., to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,

That very valuable property known as the LION STEAM MILLS.

The attention of capitalists is specially directed to this permanent and safe CITY INVESTMENT.

Further particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors for the Vendors—Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN, near DRY DOCK FERRY.

A choice Block of Land, having 33 feet frontage to LLEWELLYN-STREET and LITTLE DARLING-STREET, with a depth of about 90 feet.

This land is well elevated, conveniently situated, and close to the DRY DOCK FERRY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th October,

The above-described block of choice building land.

A Good and Safe Investment.

CAMBERWELL-TERRACE, POINT PIPER ROAD, about twenty yards off SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON.

Three good Houses, built of brick on stone, each containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, wash-house, &c.; verandahs and balconies; the fittings are of cedar; gas and water laid on, and copper fitted in wash-house.

The Land has a frontage of 80 FEET to POINT PIPER ROAD, with entrances to a lane at the side and rear; and the terrace commands a rental of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE POUNDS per annum.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Property Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, CAMBERWELL-TERRACE, as above described.

This property occupies one of the best positions in this locality, and is situate next to the residence of WILLIAM HEZLET, Esq., J.P., very near to the Public school, and churches of the various denominations.

The terrace commands grand views of the HARBOUR and NORTH SHORE, is situate in a healthy and populous neighbourhood, where houses command constant tenants, and within regular and frequent 'bus communication of the city.

The houses are well built, finished in a superior style, and fitted with cedar. The gasaliers, brackets, &c., will become the property of the purchaser.

The Auctioneers direct special attention to this VERY SAFE and equal to a CITY INVESTMENT.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

STERLING CITY PROPERTY.

THE BELMORE ARMS HOTEL, with SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, adjoining, situate in PITT-STREET, near the Belmore Markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

That sterling city freehold, the BELMORE ARMS HOTEL, with SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, being Nos. 503 and 505, PITT-STREET,

near the Belmore Markets, having a frontage of 40 FEET (more or less) to PITT-STREET, by a depth of 76 feet (more or less) to right-of-way 8 feet wide.

The HOTEL is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains cellar, bar, bar-parlour, two sitting-rooms, kitchen, and pantry; on the second floor are parlour and 3 bedrooms; assembly hall (14 x 16) and balcony; on the third floor are 4 bedrooms, stabling, &c., at rear. The SHOP adjoining contains 5 rooms and shed. The entire property is well drained, being connected with the main sewer in Pitt-street. The buildings are in thorough order, and the Hotel commands a full trade.

The above is a VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD, in a rising and important business position, and a part of our city in which vast improvements have lately been made by the erection of LARGE BUSINESS PREMISES and opening of branch banks, post and telegraph offices, all bringing a large amount of business to this locality, which must eventually become the centre of Sydney.

Title Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

CLEVELAND-STREET, between CHIPPENDALE and DARLINGTON.

TWO NEWLY-FINISHED and faithfully-built Dwelling Houses known as NORFOLK BUILDINGS, on the south side of CLEVELAND-STREET, about midway between the SYDNEY RAILWAY STATION and the NEWTOWN ROAD.

They are tastefully finished, and cemented all round, have slated roofs, balconies, and verandahs in front, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, with wash-shed, good yards, &c., at the rear.

The LAND is lot 5 of plan No. 1 of M'CULLOCH and BOWMAN'S subdivision of portion of the Hutchinson Estate, having 25 FEET frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, 26 FEET to VINE-STREET, with a depth of 96 FEET on one side and 88 FEET on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr WILLIAM GOWARD to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described two two-story dwelling houses, in Cleveland-street, a good letting position in this highly improved and valuable part of the city.

TITLE—21 years' lease from 1st April, 1876; ground rent £6 10s per annum.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN CANHAM.

WYNDHAM-STREET, WATERLOO, west of Botany Road, south of Raglan street.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, WYNDHAM-STREET, on the west side, a few yards south of RAGLAN-STREET, and TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, at the rear.

The front Cottage contains four rooms, the two at the rear contain each three rooms.

The land has 50 feet 9 inches frontage, with a depth of 100 feet.

TITLE—Leasehold, having about 78 years to run.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described property, together with the ground rent of a cottage adjoining the one fronting Wyndham-street.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, BANKSTOWN.

IMPROVED FARM of 40 ACRES, on the LIVERPOOL ROAD, between Messrs. Cooper and Huffer's Properties, near the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and about 3 miles from the Rookwood Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock,

All that 40-ACRE FARM fronting the, LIVERPOOL ROAD, close to the new road leading to the Rookwood Station, upon which is erected a 4-roomed weatherboard verandah Cottage.

The whole of the land is fenced; about 10 acres have been cleared, portion of which, divided into three paddocks, has been under cultivation.

TERMS—Half cash, residue 2 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

Plan at the Rooms. Title unquestionable.

TOONGABBEE, WINDSOR OLD ROAD. THREE MILES FROM PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION, near CONSTITUTION HILL.

HIGHLY CULTIVATED and much improved HOMESTEAD, ORANGERY, ORCHARD, and VINEYARD, in all 16 acres 1 rood, adjoining the well-known very valuable Estates belonging to FITZWILLIAM WENTWORTH, Esq., and GEORGE OAKES, Esq., being portion of the PARRAMATTA DOMAIN LAND, and well known as Mr. GOODWIN'S ORANGERY and ORCHARD.

The improvements comprise an Orangery, Orchard, and Vinery of about 10 acres, planted with the choicest descriptions of Fruit Trees, healthy, and nearly all in bearing, viz., 600 oranges, 500 assorted fruits, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums, nectarines, quinces, &c., all of the best kinds, and about 500 grape vines.

About half-an-acre is under hay, and the residue (6 acres) is good grazing paddocks, lightly timbered.

There are also a Weatherboard COTTAGE of two rooms, detached Outbuildings, Shed, Stable, Pig-pounds, &c.

The property is well watered by a creek which passes through the land.

The whole is most securely and substantially fenced.

The position of this very desirable and attractive, and desirable property is acknowledged by all to be the most charming spot on the WINDSOR OLD ROAD, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

It is within 20 minutes' easy drive of Parramatta Railway Station, through some of the most delightful and picturesque rural scenery that can be imagined, and with the great advantage of a good, well-formed road the whole distance.

As a site for a gentleman's country seat the above can be specially recommended.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th October, at 11 o'clock

The above-described property, near Parramatta.

Terms at sale.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

YURONG-STREET, SOUTH OF WILLIAM-STREET.

TWO TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES and COTTAGE, Nos. 8, 8½, and 10, Yurong-street; also, THREE COTTAGES at the rear, a few yards south of WILLIAM-STREET, and near HYDE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER,

at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT BLOCK of city land, having frontages of 45½ FEET TO YURONG-STREET, with the good depth of 121 FEET on one side, and 103 FEET on the other, on which are the following premises:—

Nos. 8, 8½, and 10, YURONG-STREET, a cottage residence, containing 3 rooms and kitchen; two two-story dwelling-houses, containing respectively 3 rooms and kitchen and 5 rooms and kitchen.

AT THE REAR are THREE COTTAGES; two contain each 2 rooms, and one 4 rooms.

The whole of the premises are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, in good repair, and the property is thoroughly well drained.

Rental, £3 6s per week, or £171 12s per annum.

The above is a very compact and favourably situated city investment, in a good letting position, immediately opposite the grounds attached to William-street school and the Museum, only a few steps from Hyde Park, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

Inspection is particularly invited.

Terms at sale.

MANLY BEACH.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in all about 40 acres on the North bank of CURL CURL LAGOON, about 1½ mile from the PIER, at MANLY, being the western half of MILDWATER'S and WILSON'S grant, adjoining Wheeler's 100-acre grant.

It has been in cultivation, was formerly fenced, and otherwise improved.

The greater portion of the land is rich alluvial soil, in every respect admirably adapted for MARKET GARDENS, and the elevated parts are suitable as good BUILDING SITES.

The attention of Capitalists, Speculators, Builders, and others is directed to the sale, as it is now but seldom that so large a block of land, within such easy distance of the steamers' wharf at Manly is offered in one lot.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described 40 ACRES of land, at CURL CURL, MANLY BEACH.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN ROAD and QUEEN-STREET.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF LAND at the junction of the NEWTOWN ROAD and QUEEN-STREET, a few yards west of the Toll-bar.

. This is the only Corner Site now in the market fronting the Newtown Road, one of the best business thoroughfares out of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

Valuable block of land, corner of Newtown Road and Queen-street.

Title, Torrens' Act. Plan at the Rooms.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mrs. TOMSON.

NEWTOWN ROAD and CLEVELAND STREET, DARLINGTON.

SIX VERY VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BUILDING SITES, at the corner of CLEVELAND-STREET and NEWTOWN OLD ROAD, opposite the NEWLY-ERECTED TERRACE belonging to Mr. JOHN RENNIE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

SIX CHOICE BUILDING SITES, at DARLINGTON, as follows:—

No. 1. VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, having the following frontages—

20 FEET to CLEVELAND-STREET

73 FEET to NEWTOWN OLD ROAD.

Nos. 2 to 6. FIVE BUILDING SITES, having from 15 FEET to 20 FEET frontages to CLEVELAND-STREET, with depths of 70 FEET to 78 FEET, extending to a lane 12 FEET wide at the rear.

These are the only FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES now to be purchased in this without doubt the most valuable position in all DARLINGTON, with frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, the MAIN LEADING THOROUGHFARE along the southern boundary of the CITY, close to VICTORIA PARK, a locality where vast improvements have lately been made, and one in which real investments are constantly inquired for, and meet with ready sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

LOT 1.—VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, immediately adjoining the RAILWAY STATION,

being lots 10 and 11 of the THURNBY ESTATE; having 90 FEET frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, a few yards west of STATION-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear; and also bounded on the west by a RESERVED ROADWAY leading to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE.

LOT 2.—Two Allotments of Land—Nos. 7 and 8 of the same Estate—at the corner of CHAPLIN and WILFORD STREETS, a few feet from the Enmore Road, opposite THURNBY HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of W. J. FOSTER, Esq.

No. 7 has 33 feet frontage to WILFORD-STREET 81 FEET to CHAPLIN-STREET, and 33 FEET to a lane.

No. 8 has 33 FEET frontage to WILFORD-STREET, with a depth of 81 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear.

These sites are only a few yards from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and, having the advantage of the highly improved ground attached to Thurnby, are admirable adapted as sites for private residences. They are both enclosed with a paling fence.

Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,

on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above described choice blocks of building land, at the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS, VERY LIBERAL—10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the residue in 3 years from day of sale, interest 6 per cent. per annum.

GOULBURN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between Riley-street and Pelican-street.

TWO BRICK-BUILT 2 STORY Dwellings, GOULBURN-STREET East (North side), the first houses east of Pelican (late Edward) Street, with Cottage at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

That parcel of land having a frontage of 25 feet to GOULBURN-STREET EAST, with a depth of 75½ feet, upon which are erected two two-story brick-built houses, on stone foundation, one containing 2 rooms with attic above, and loft at rear; the other cellar, 2 rooms, attic above, with kitchen at rear. There is also a Cottage of 2 rooms at the back of the land with right of entrance thereto from EDWARD-LANE.

The above property occupies a very good position for letting, being in close proximity to Oxford-street, Hyde Park, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.

TITLE—For particulars apply to Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, King-street.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

FIVE FAVOURABLY SITUATED BUILDING SITES, at the corner of BLAND and ELIZABETH STREETS, within sight of and only a few yards from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS SHORE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day, due notice of which will be announced,

The above, full particulars will be published in a few days.

In the meantime a plan of the land may be inspected at the Rooms.

NEWTOWN LAND SALE.

58 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, portion of CAMDEN COLLEGE GROUNDS, will be sold, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 13th October, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS very liberal. LITHOGRAPHS now ready.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, Lord-street, on the NORTH SIDE, a few yards from the NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER ROAD, near Mr. DRANSFIELD'S PROPERTY.

It is the second cottage from the Cook's River Road, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, with good yard, well of water, &c.

The land is lot 10 of section 1 of the Bello Retiro Estate, having 33 feet frontage to LORD-STREET, with a depth of 130 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described small freehold property, Lord-street.

Terms at sale.

KINGSGROVE, PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.

PEMBROKE PARK, a beautifully-situated suburban retreat and Residence; orchard, and cultivated lands, near GANNON'S FOREST, about 3 miles beyond the Dam, at Cook's River.

Also,

BLOCK of LAND, near the above, 15 ACRES, GANNON'S FOREST, adjoining the BEXLEY ESTATE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Deacon to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th October, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—BLOCK of LAND at KINGSGROVE, in area 20 ACRES 35 PERCHES, having extensive frontage to the

OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD,

about half-mile from the corner of the

FOREST ROAD,

near the Residence and Grounds of — FREDDY, Esq.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a VERY COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms; detached kitchen, wash-house, coach-house, and 4-stall stable, cart-shed, fowl-house, &c.

The whole of the land is good rich agricultural and garden land. It is securely fenced, about 14 acres cultivated, 4 acres of which are planted with orange and choice summer fruit trees, all in bearing, the residue (about six acres) is under good timber, suitable for fencing and building purposes.

This is a very delightful spot, without doubt the best and most elevated position in the charming and healthy district of KINGSGROVE. The view is extensive and picturesque, embracing the whole pretty country around for miles, and eastward the SYDNEY LIGHT-HOUSE, and the BOLD COAST LINES in the DISTANCE.

LOT 2.—ALL THAT Block of Land 15 acres, being lot 15 of section 1 of the well-known and famous

GANNON'S FOREST ESTATE,

three miles from the

COOK'S RIVER DAM,

fronting

GANNON'S or BROWN'S ROAD,

a short distance off the

FOREST ROAD.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Mr. A. H. M'CULLOCH, Pitt-street, Solicitor of the Vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE J. S. HANSON, Esq.

TOWNSHIP OF GUNNING, COUNTY OF KING.

FOURTEEN VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND, adjoining the

TOWNSHIP,

being Nos. 3 to 9 and 15 to 19, in areas from 2 acres to 9 acres each, and having frontages to the

MAIN YASS ROAD

and other reserved ROADS, within easy distance of the

GUNNING RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on

MONDAY, 22nd October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described blocks of LAND, at GUNNING.

Further particulars will appear in future advertisement.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

THE PICK OF MARRICKVILLE.

For Auction Sale, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 3rd November.

THAT VERY VALUABLE and centrally situated large corner

BLOCK OF LAND, ILLAWARRA and MARRICKVILLE ROADS,

opposite

FROGMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS,

and well known by residents there as the land upon which the

CIRCULAR RUSTIC SEAT

has been for many years.

It is subdivided into

ELEVEN CHOICE VILLA SITES,

as follows:—

No. 1.—The Corner, having 70½ FEET frontage to the ILLAWARRA ROAD, and 203½ FEET to the MARRICKVILLE ROAD.

Nos. 2 to 4.—Three Sites, each having 60 FEET frontage to the ILLAWARRA ROAD, with depths of 152 FEET to 187 FEET.

Nos 5 to 10.—Six beautiful Sites, having each 50 FEET frontage to MARRICKVILLE ROAD, with the great depths of 234 FEET to 277 FEET.

No. 11.—A VALUABLE corner block of Land, having 100 FEET frontage to the MARRICKVILLE ROAD and 300 FEET to the OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD.

These are acknowledged by all to be the most valuable and delightfully-situated sites in this

HEALTHFUL

and

VERY PICTURESQUE

suburb.

Marrickville as a Borough has been, in proportion to its population,

MORE HIGHLY IMPROVED

than any other of our suburbs.

The streets have been all carefully and well formed, and it is now quite a treat to take a drive in and through the many

CHARMING and DELIGHTFUL

parts of this truly beautiful and popular suburb of our city

These sites are in the very centre of the suburb, on the

MAIN ROAD

along which the

OMNIBUSES

run, passing the land to and from the city every half-hour during the day.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, 3rd November, at 3 o'clock,

The above described eleven choice sites at Marrickville.

Plan on view at the Rooms, and lithographs will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Terms—one-quarter cash, residue in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months from day of sale; interest, 6 per cent.

TO CATTLE-BREEDERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.

THURSDAY, 18th October, At ARTHURSLEIGH, 12 miles from Marulan.

CLEARING-OUT SALE, owing to the leasing of the estate. (See special advertisement).

3000 Head Magnificent STORE CATTLE, as follows:—

1000 splendid 3 and 4 year old Bullocks, quiet, well-bred, and good colours

1000 Heifers, from 3 years old to yearlings, all got by first-class Bulls

400 choice Breeding Cows, good colours, in calf to Clarence River, JWC, and Woodhouse Bulls

355 superior Yearlings to 2 year old Steers

320 mixed Yearlings.

All the above will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers.

Magnificent Team of 12 Working Bullocks, the finest in the colony, with splendid Waggon and Tackling

Bullock Team of 8, with Dray, Bows, Yokes, and Chains

27 head Saddle and Harness Horses

5 handsome Ponies by a Timor stallion, out of picked mares

14 first-class Working Bullocks

60 pure-bred Leicester Rams

20 pure-bred Southdown Rams

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. Thomas Holt, to sell by auction, at ARTHURSLEIGH, on THURSDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

Please note that the above class of cattle are something unusual in quality. They will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers. Every convenience will be afforded purchasers for delivery, and the cattle must be sold

THURSDAY, 18th October.

By order of the Hon. Thomas Holt.

MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATES to be Leased by Auction for a term of from 7 to 21 years, at the option of the lessee, being subdivisions of that princely property known as

ARTHURSLEIGH,

30 miles from Goulburn, and ranging in extent from 6000 to 805 acres to 3900 acres freehold.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. Thomas Holt, to lease by auction, at ARTHURSLEIGH, Mount Pleasant, on 18th OCTOBER,

CARRIGAN, GIBRALTAR, and WANGARATTA ESTATES, containing 6000 acres (freehold), subdivided into 9 paddocks, and highly improved.

The WATTLE CREEK ESTATE, containing 400 acres (freehold), subdivided into 5 paddocks, and highly improved.

THE JUNCTION ESTATE, containing 3840 acres freehold, subdivided into 7 paddocks, and improved

CYMRO ESTATE, about 800 acres first-class grazing land.

These beautiful properties are possessed of the highest fattening qualities—rich agricultural and fertile grazing lands, splendidly watered by the Wollondilly and its tributaries, the finest climate in Australia, five hours by train from Sydney, and a few miles from the Railway Receiving Stock-yards, Southern line.

Post town, Marulan.

Full particulars of these valuable properties will be found in every Saturday's issue of this paper.

It is the intention to submit by auction, at the same time and place, about

3000 head well-bred store cattle

30 horses and ponies

Fattening bullocks, heifers, and young cattle.

Every information and facility to inspect the property will be afforded on application to the agents.

WARREGO DISTRICT.

VICTORIA AND BRUNEL DOWNS STATIONS, ANGELLALA RIVER, WARREGO DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

B. D. MOREHEAD and CO. have been instructed by the proprietors to sell privately,

The Victoria and Brunel Downs stations, situated in the Warrego District, and distant about 130 miles from Roma, 60 miles fom Mitchell Downs, and 60 miles from Charleville, together with 18,000 well-bred sheep more or less now nearly full fleeced

3300 head of mixed cattle

57 working horses;

also all stores, plant, furniture, &c.

Victoria and Brunel Downs contain a total ... of about 400 square miles chiefly fine open down, ... and well covered with rich grasses and fattening herbage.

It is well and permanently watered by the ... Creek, to one side of which it has a frontage of ... and 12 miles to the other side, also by other creeks ... five really good dams recently erected, and all of which ... full.

There is an abundance of grass and water on all ... as the following facts will show:—About three months ... a good draft of fat cattle was sold, and another draft of about 150 is now ready for the market. A draft of ... 2000 fat wethers arrived in Dalby ten (10) days ago, ... the first of them have just been sold in this market at ... average of 15s 3d each. Ninety-six per cent. of lambs ... been marked from the ewes which have already ... and an equally good result is expected from those ... to lamb.

The improvements are good and substantial, ... capable of working a much larger number of stock ... now on the run.

These runs will be sold either separately or ... The stores, plant, furniture, and sundries are to be taken at a valuation.

Price and all further particulars can be obtained from

B. D. MOREHEAD and CO.,

Stock and Station Agents, Brisbane.

QUEENSLAND.

CROWN LANDS SALE, SECOND SERIES OF SALES.

400,000 ACRES,

in portions varying in area from 640 acres to ...

CROWN LANDS,

in the vicinity of ROMA, on the FITZROY ... and the BALONNE RIVER, within the WESTERN RAILWAY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND, carried out under the authority of the Government of Queensland, and in accordance with the provisions of the Western Railway Act.

JOHN CAMERON has received instructions to ... auction the undermentioned portion of ... Lands:—

The first portion, being 80,000 acres ... St. Ruth, and Cecil Plains Runs, in the DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS will be offered at DALBY, on TUESDAY, the 13th of November next.

The second portion, being 312,640 acres, on the ... dale, Rockybank, Bindeygo, Talavera, ... Noorindoo, and Bungewargorai stations, ... offered

AT BRISBANE, on TUESDAY, the 20th of November next.

The land now offered for sale is noted for its ... grazing capabilities, and for its suitability for ... purposes. It is offered in lots ranging from ... acres, to suit both the small farmer and the ... the Western Railway, expected to be completed ... a few months time, will give an enhanced value ... by furnishing a cheap and ready means of ... market for both stock and produce. It is ... country and worthy the attention of all intending ... of land, whose inspection of its natural advantages ... invited and desired, every facility will be given ... pose on application to the Inspecting Surveyor ... the Lands Department, Brisbane.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. of the purchase ... of the hammer, and the balance within one month of sale.

John Cameron is instructed to state that the ... ing unsold after the 13th and 20th November ... claimed open to selection by conditional ... upset prices named, and on the conditions ... the Crown Lands Act of 1876, with deferred ... extending over ten years, the maximum area ... by any one selector being 5120 acres—subject ... daries of the portions allowing that maximum ... Each selector must take the whole of one ... portions, as the case may be.

There are improvements on some of the ... value of which must be paid for by the ... particulars of these improvements will be given ... date, and a catalogue of the land proclaimed ... also be published, providing every necessary ... respect to the character of the land comprised ... Sale at the Land Office, Dalby, on TUESDAY, ... day of November, 1877.

COUNTY OF LYTTON, PARISH OF ...

COUNTRY LOTS.

Lots Nos. 1 to 13. Area, 420 to 640 acres, ... 1548 to 2391 acres. Price per acre, ...

PARISH OF BELL.

Lots Nos. 14 to 22. Five lots, 640 acres ... to 2121 acres. Price per acre, 30s.

PARISH OF CORANGA.

Lots Nos. 23 to 31. Five lots, 627 to ... lots, 1618 to 2513 acres. Price per acre, ...

COUNTY OF DERBY, PARISH OF ...

Lots No. 32 to 57. Seven lots, 640 to ... teen lots, 1632 to 2560 acres. Price ...

Sale at JOHN CAMERON'S Real Property Hall, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of ... 1877.

COUNTY OF WALDEGRAVE, PARISH OF TINGUN.

COUNTRY LOTS.

Lots 1 to 16. Six lots 600 to 687 acres. ... 940 acres. Four lots 1280 acres to ... per acre, 20s.

PARISH OF ROCKYBANK.

Lots 17 to 35. 1740 acres to 2878 acres. ... 20s.

PARISH OF BINDEYGO.

Lots 36 to 48 1183 acres to 4586 acres. ... 20s.

COUNTY OF ELGIN, PARISH OF ...

Lots 49 to 71. 1323 acres to 5304 acres. ... 15s.

PARISH OF WERRIBONE.

Lots 72 to 84. One lot 760 acres. ... Eight lots 1272 to 5564 acres. ...

PARISH OF BENGALLA.

Lots 85 to 95. 1450 to 2793 acres. ...

COUNTY OF ELGIN, PARISH OF ...

COUNTRY LOTS.

Lots 96 to 131. 1114 to 4886 acres. ...

COUNTY OF WALDEGRAVE, PARISH OF BINDEYGO.

Lots 133 to 137. 1445 to 2862 acres. ...

PARISH OF HODGSON.

Lots 138 to 148. 1142 to 2629 acres. ...

PARISH OF NORMAN.

Lots 149 to 152. 1867 to 2144 acres. ...

Fuller particulars of the above lands will be ... Queensland GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of ... ber 22, which can be seen at the office of ... Gordon and Gotch, Sydney and Melbourne ... may be inspected sketch plans of the lots and ... country, or they can be procured on application to the Secretary for Lands, Brisbane, Queensland.

AUCTION SALES.

BRUNSWICK HERD OF SHORTHORNS.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. are instructed by the breeder, Samuel Gardiner, Esq., of the Brunswick herd, to hold his first unreserved draft sale of Pure SHORTHORN STUD BULLS, at the estate, Chatsworth, near Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1878.

The foundation of the Brunswick herd of shorthorns was selected with great judgment and enormous cost from the Mount Derrimut and Colac herds, and includes representatives of such fashionable and valuable tribes as the Matilda's, Roan Summertons, Letitias, Rockinghams, Fannys, and April Flowers, nearly the whole of which were got by the celebrated Bates bull Duke of Brunswick (25937), and the sire at present in use in the herd is also by the same bull.

The owner, a student of principles in connection with the improvement of stock, held the Brunswick blood in such high estimation that he decided to form his herd with females from it, and to introduce only sires with the same infusion of blood. The result has succeeded, the young stock being true to the Brunswick type, viz., level, thick in flesh, symmetrical, rich in hair and colour, vigorous, and bearing strong and characteristic likeness as throughout.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and can be obtained from the agents, 63, Queen-street, Melbourne.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves.

Hay. Hay. Hay.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at N. H. R. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 400 bales prime lucerne hay, in lots.
No reserve.

Wool and Sheepskins.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10th October, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, basils, &c.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 10th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, and leather.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 10.30, Leather.

Wool and Sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of his Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m.,
Sheepskins.
At 2.30,
Bales wool.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 294, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, Parramatta-street, consisting of clothing, &c.

THURSDAY, 11th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Round Table, Horsehair Couches, Sofas, Chairs, Sideboards, Pier-glasses, Ornaments, Glass Shades, Clocks, Splendid Engravings, Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting, Books, Lamps, Parlour Stove; Iron Bedsteads, Feather Bed, Mattresses, Palliasses, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Bathroom Furniture.
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Crockery, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the executors of the late Mrs. Bates to sell by auction, on the premises, Thames-street, near Balmain.
Without reserve.

BALLARAT.

TUESDAY, 23rd October.

EXTENSIVE MACHINERY SALE.

MR. F. M. CLAXTON has received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, October 23, the plant, &c., of the late Hand and Band Company, comprising, amongst others, 1 pair very superior 20-inch cylinder vertical engines, fitted with link motion, iron frames, suitable for steamer or colliery works; horizontal and pumping engines; boiler, with Galloway tubes; air machines, and an immense quantity of mining material.
For positive sale.

More or less damaged by sea water.

Ex Martha Birnie, —— master, from London.

THIS DAY, 10th October.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
WB in diamond, H outside,
1 bale, 9 pieces, Wigan and Croydon sheeting.

On consignment account.

Ex Cheviot (s.), from Melbourne.

To Fancy Drapers, Milliners, Underclothing Manufacturers, and the Trade.

MR. C. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
30¼ in square, BN, ¼ 5 outside,
1 case Swiss embroidered cambric edgings and flouncings.
Terms at sale.

JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, FIRST and SECOND CHOICE
REAL VALENCIENNES LACE EDGINGS and INSERTIONS
REAL SQUIRREL FUR TRIMMING
COLOURED INGD. MACHINE TWIST.

THIS DAY, October 10, 1877.

MR. C. TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock,
A small consignment of the above, including
16½ dozen gent.'s black kid gloves, 2nd choice Josephine
21 dozen Habit's, assorted colours, 1st and 2nd
Valenciennes lace, fur trimmings, &c.

More or less damaged by sea water.

On account and risk of those concerned.

To Tailors, Clothiers, and others.

THIS DAY, 10th October.

MR. C. TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
26 pieces very best W. E. woollens, coatings, white and silk vestings, tweed trousers and vests, China Silk dust coats, Geelong tweed trousers and vests, &c.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY NEXT, 12th October.

PRELIMINARY.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
30 packages, comprising—
Kerosene lamps and chimneys, in great variety
Brushware, perfumery, cutlery, assorted
Ornaments, glassware, plated jewellery
Picture frames, &c., &c.
Particulars in future issue.

To Wholesale Buyers, Warehousemen, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 10.

AMERICAN BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
No. 50.—1 case Globe A. A. bleached sheeting, 36-inch, 290 yards
No. 51.—1 ditto Hanover ditto ditto ditto, 2831 ditto
No. 52.—1 ditto Rhode Island ditto ditto ditto, 3127¼ ditto
No. 53.—1 ditto Augusta 4-4 brown ditto ditto, 1123 ditto
No. 54.—1 ditto Adriatic ditto ditto ditto, 8424 ditto.
For positive sale, without reserve.
Terms liberal.

TO WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN, GENERAL DRAPERS, TENT and MATTRESS MAKERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

On account and risk of the shippers.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 10th.

21 Bales Grey Sheetings and Ticks.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Ex Patriarch.
No. 1—1 bale 20 pieces 80-inch greys, 2 red and 2 green
2—4 bales each 20 pieces ditto, 4 red and 2 lilac
3—2 ditto ditto 20 ditto ditto, 2 blue and cord ends
4—2 ditto ditto 20 ditto ditto, 3 blue and cord ends
4—2 ditto ditto 12 pieces cotton tick
70—2 ditto ditto 14 pieces ditto
506—1 ditto ditto 10 pieces union ticks
508—1 ditto ditto ditto ditto
2—5 ditto ditto ditto linen ticks
3—5 ditto ditto ditto ditto
4—5 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Terms liberal at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

23 Packages of Woollens, Clothing, Manchester Goods, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and Others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Also,
Quantity drapery, woollens, clothing, &c., more or less damaged by sea water in transit from Melbourne.
Full particulars in Monday's issue.

AMERICAN COTTONS, PLAIN AND TWILLED SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, LONGCLOTHS, &c.

From the WAMSUTTA MILLS COMPANY.

By order of Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

Ex Star of the West.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 11th instant, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, on account of the consignees, 71 packages of these celebrated fabrics, so well known in the American trade.
The first prize at our Exhibition was awarded to these goods for purity of texture, strength of fabric, and great durability.
LS,
2166—6 pieces 10-4 double-warp sheeting
2167-8—2 cases same.
EF over T,
3430—8 pieces 10-4 twilled sheetings
4 cases same.
ST,
2536—8 pieces 10-4 plain sheetings
2537-40—4 cases same
3128—8 pieces 9-4 plain sheetings
4 cases same
2507—12 pieces 6-4 wamsutta sheetings
2508—1 case same.
J over HH,
2078—18 pieces 5-4 wamsutta sheetings
2079—20 ditto ditto ditto.
YAL,
7206—30 pieces 4-4 seaside shirting
4 cases same
8377—30 pieces 4-4 banner shirtings
2 cases same
8477—15 pieces 4-4 twilled shirtings, soft finish
8478—1 case same.
DW,
9418—30 pieces 4-4 double-warp shirtings, half-bleached
9413—1 case same.
O in diamond, X outside,
5796—30 pieces 4-4 wamsutta shirtings
5797-5800—4 cases same.
By order of Messrs M'Donald, Smith, and Co.
Ex Cyclone.
1 over F in oblong over S,
1-2—2 bales, 40 pieces 36-inch grey sheeting
3-4—2 ditto 50 ditto ditto langley standard ditto
5—30 pieces 36-inch androscroggin ditto
6-8—3 cases same
9—25 pieces 36-inch dwight anchor ditto
10-12—3 cases same
13—30 pieces 36-inch dwight star ditto
17—36 ditto ditto wanreggan hundreds ditto
18-20—3 cases same
21—21 pieces 36-inch auburn ditto
22-23—2 cases same
24—96 cotton crochet quilts
25—96 lewiston ditto
26—30 pieces 32-inch continental grey shirting
27-30—4 bales each same.
GCR in diamond,
7028—25 pieces 36-inch tremont CC grey sheeting
16777—20 ditto 28½ ditto massachus C ditto
7990—30 ditto 36 ditto lawrence XX ditto
5267—20 ditto ditto ditto LL ditto
1583—20 ditto 34 ditto massachus E ditto
282—20 ditto 36 ditto ditto BB ditto
1561—20 ditto 40 ditto boot D ditto
1963—20 ditto 36 ditto ditto M ditto.
BB in diamond,
1354—20 pieces 36 inches Amoskeag, Z grey sheetings
14—20 ditto ditto star A ditto
6183—20 ditto, 40-inch pequot ditto
1934—20 ditto 38 ditto
6025—20 ditto ditto langdon ditto
4277—20 ditto ditto CB ditto
142—20 ditto ditto el dorado ditto.
WP in diamond,
2—20 pieces 30-inch indian orchard BB sheetings
1—20 ditto 33 ditto ditto HH ditto
1921—20 ditto 36 ditto ditto FE ditto
658—20 ditto 40 ditto ditto AA ditto
1327—20 ditto 36 ditto yard thick ditto
1463—20 ditto ditto double-weight ditto.
ERM in diamond,
1037—20 ditto ditto atlantic A ditto
935—20 ditto ditto ditto H ditto
531—20 ditto ditto ditto D ditto
171—20 ditto 30-inch ditto V ditto
968—20 ditto 36 ditto P ditto
398—20 ditto ditto ditto LL ditto.
WBF in diamond,
1653—20 pieces 29½-inch laconia ditto
1069—20 ditto 32 ditto continental B ditto
9321—20 ditto 36 ditto ditto ditto C ditto
6046—30 ditto 30 ditto pepperell N ditto
6802—20 ditto 33 ditto ditto O ditto
9402—20 ditto 36 ditto ditto R ditto
2725—12 ditto 72 ditto ditto ditto.
MH in diamond,
1407—30 pieces 36-inch great falls white shirtings
1405—30 ditto ditto conway ditto
2432—30 ditto 32 ditto dog N ditto
8039—30 ditto ditto stag R ditto
3016—30 ditto 33 ditto dwight star white shirtings
1013—30 ditto 36 ditto ditto ditto
3170—25 ditto ditto anchor O ditto
140—25 ditto 38 ditto ditto R ditto
545—40 ditto 36 ditto dwight AA ditto
133—25 ditto ditto peerless ditto.
WBF in diamond,
182—24 pieces 27-inch columbia plaid cheviots
3142—16 ditto 27½ ditto cloth ditto
161—24 ditto 27 ditto wimbledon ditto
3—20 ditto ditto best of all ditto
96—30 ditto 27½ ditto everett P ditto
290—30 ditto 27 ditto ditto R ditto.
GCR in diamond,
254—21 pieces 27½ inch cottonades, everett PF
636—21 ditto ditto ditto, G
43—21 ditto 27 ditto ditto, York O
540—21 ditto 27½ ditto ditto, ditto FP.
BB in diamond,
38—20 pieces 30 inch coloured cotton drillings, stark P
23—20 ditto ditto amoskeag ditto
2343—30 ditto 28 ditto ditto ditto
7220—15 ditto 30 ditto boot A ditto
2610—15 ditto 28 ditto ditto ditto
393—20 ditto 30 ditto lyman H ditto
1516—32 ditto 28 ditto amoskeag bleached cotton jeans
176—30 ditto ditto lawrence satteen
2963—36 ditto 26 ditto indian orchard ditto
466—36 ditto 26 ditto manchester ditto
5233—30 ditto 26½ ditto rockport ditto
44—20 ditto 30 ditto amoskeag fine grey satteens
117—30 ditto 27 ditto lawrence ditto
523—36 ditto 36 ditto manchester ditto
6349—30 ditto 26½ ditto andro scroggin ditto.
BB in diamond,
108—20 pieces 27-inch striped shirtings, amoskeag
19—20 ditto 27 ditto mariners' ditto
7—20 ditto 27 ditto ditto.
WBF in diamond.
1—44 dozen huck and honeycomb towels, assorted
837—29 pieces huck towellings, lyman W. E.
No charge will be made for packages.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

HATS, HOSIERY, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, now landing ex Carlisle.

On FRIDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, at 11,
Invoices of the above-named goods.
Particulars in to-morrow's issue.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 131, Phillip-street, next to the Blue Bell Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The MATERIALS of a COTTAGE, including bricks, stones, joints, flooring boards, doors, windows, &c.
Terms, cash.
Office, 129, King-street.

Grafton Arms, opposite George-street Markets.
Imperative Sale. Retiring from Business.

T. HASLAM has been favoured with instructions from J. P. Lenartz to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 a.m.,
Stock, fixtures, gas fittings, counter, beer-engine, pewters, glasses, decanters, surplus furniture, in which are two splendid pianofortes, by Broadwood; Singer's half-cabinet sewing-machine, and numerous sundries, and a Howe's C machine.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

Preliminary Announcement.

Very Elegant and Substantial English manufactured FURNITURE,
Now landing, in excellent condition, ex Patriarch.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importer, Mr. D. H. Davis, to sell by auction, on an early date,
80 cases very superior English-manufactured furniture, selected by the importer expressly for this market.
Full particulars of which will be published in a future issue of this journal.

FRIDAY, October 12, 1877.

Stock-in-trade and Fixtures of a Country Storekeeper.
Removed to Sydney for peremptory sale.
Under bill of sale.

To Storekeepers, Grocers, Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 237, Margaret-street, on FRIDAY next, October 12, 1877, at 11 o'clock,
Teas, chests, halves, and boxes; sardines, halves and quarters; sugar, pickles, blacking, ling fish, salad oil, vinegar, condensed milk, candles, washing powders, raisins, currants, blacking, baking powders, jams, preserved vegetables, meats, kerosene oil, dates, paper bags, fancy goods, boots and shoes, scales and weights; counter, 24 feet long; office fittings, matting, &c.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ALBURY WINES.

On FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 a.m.

To MERCHANTS
CLUBS
HOTELKEEPERS
and
PRIVATE FAMILIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. I. E. Ives to sell by auction, at the ARGYLE BONDING AND FREE WAREHOUSES, Argyle-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 a.m.,
A WELL-ASSORTED PARCEL, in hogsheads and quarter-casks, of the FINEST ALBURY WINES, comprising
Reisling
Verdeilho
Frontignac
Carbinet, Madeira, Hermitage
Shiraz, Muscat, &c.,
all of which have been carefully selected; and being a trial consignment, the attention of connoisseurs and others is invited.
Terms and particulars at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

PEREMPTORY SALE of 34 Cases Champagne, ex Border Chief.
94 Cases M'Farland's Old Still Whisky, Ex Tethys.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,
34 cases champagne
94 cases M'Farland's old still whisky
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

NEW CONSIGNMENT of 11 CASKS CHOICE GLASSWARE, comprising GOBLETS, assorted TUMBLERS, ditto.

TO GLASS AND CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,
NEW CONSIGNMENT of goblets and tumblers, in GREAT VARIETY.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

NEW SHIPMENT of EARTHENWARE, well assorted.

TO THE TRADE AND COUNTRY BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SELECT SHIPMENT of LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, assorted sizes; and CARPET BAGS, in great variety.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 a.m.,
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS and CARPET BAGS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON AN EARLY DAY THIS MONTH.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of ELEGANT FRENCH FANCY GOODS, comprising
PEARL INLAID PICTURES
BRONZE CANDELABRA and CANDLESTICKS
Glove Boxes, Crystal Flagons, Inkstands
Jewel Boxes, Porcelain Bonbonnieres
Opera Glasses, Field Glasses
Breast Pins, Earrings, Rings
Brooches, Sevres China, Card Receivers
Clocks, Scent Bottles, &c., &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, ON AN EARLY DAY this month,
NEW SHIPMENT of ELEGANT FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars will duly appear.

IMPORTANT SALE of about FIFTEEN THOUSAND GALLONS of COLONIAL-MADE WINES, in bulk, the Vintages of 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876.

These WINES are the produce of Dr. M'Kay's NOTED VINEYARD, MINCHINBURY, near ROOTY HILL, and comprise—
VINTAGE, 1873, Reisling
Ditto, 1874, Pineau
Ditto, ditto, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, 1875, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Madeira
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, 1876, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, ditto, Hermitage
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Colonial Port
Ditto, ditto, Madeira
Ditto, ditto, Burgundy
Ditto, ditto, Pineau.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. M'Kay to sell by auction, at Vineyard, Minchinbury, near Rooty Hill, on an early day, [illegible]
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 11th October, at half-past 2 p.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SPLENDID SELECTION of FRAMED and UNFRAMED ENGRAVINGS and HIGHLY-FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, comprising about 200 various CHOICE Subjects, NEWLY ARRIVED.

To the TRADE and PRIVATE PURCHASERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at half-past 2 p.m.,
About 200 FRAMED and UNFRAMED ENGRAVINGS, HIGHLY-FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, and GERMAN PRINTS.

WEDNESDAY October 10.

VERY ELEGANT CARVED PULPIT AND READING DESK, CEDAR SEATS and BENCHES, FORMS, AND ALL OTHER OF THE INTERIOR FITTINGS OF THE SYNAGOGUE, YORK-STREET.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the Board of Management of the York-street Synagogue to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
All the interior fittings, &c., contained in the Synagogue, York-street, viz.,
Magnificently-carved pulpit and sounding board
40 rows enclosed polished cedar seats, each seat provided with box, lock, and key
5 rows circular ditto ditto
7 large cupboards, with shelves, &c., complete
Very elegant and elaborately-finished reading-desk and stand, with enclosure
Choice gallery, large platform, cedar poles
Large cedar OFFICE CUPBOARDS, fitted with pigeon-holes, &c.
Ditto office table, mats, forms, window blands, oil-cloth, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, October 16th.

Preliminary Announcement.

SUPERIOR AND WELL KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
BRILLIANT TONED AND NEARLY NEW PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES
PLATE, GLASSWARE, CHINA, KITCHEN and CULINARY UTENSILS, &c.

COHEN and CO. have received instructions from John Kerr, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, October 16th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his superior and well kept household furniture and effects, brilliant-toned PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Freres; kitchen and culinary utensils, &c.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, October 11.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and GENUINE SALE of EXTRA SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, SUPERB PLATE, GLASSWARE, CHINA, TABLE CUTLERY, MAGNIFICENT STATUARY, &c., &c., &c.

On the PREMISES, 465, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

By order of the Trustees of Mrs. S. Benjamin.

Magnificent Solid Mahogany double Dining-room SUITE, upholstered in best Levant Morocco and finest horse-hair, 18 pieces
Best Spanish MAHOGANY ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD fitted complete
Ditto ditto Telescope DINING TABLE, extra leaves
Very Elegant and Massive REAL BRONZES, beautiful subjects
Oval Gilt Frame Massive PIERGLASSES
SOLID WALNUT (5-pillar shaped) CARD TABLES
Ditto ditto Fluted Pillar CHIFFONIER, Marble Top, P. G. back, &c., &c.
Massive 4 feet 6 inch Spanish Mahogany Cylinder BOOKCASE, with 8 drawers
MAHOGANY CABINET GLASS DOORS, Elegant WORKTABLE
5-thread BRUSSELS CARPETS, Axminster HEARTH-RUGS
Beautiful Stone-china DINNER SERVICE, in burnished gold, 116 pieces
Handsome CHINA TEA SERVICE, 62 pieces; ditto Dessert, ditto 18 pieces
ROGERS'S TABLE CUTLERY, en suite, in oak case
Magnificent PLATED WARE, of all descriptions, by Elkington and other celebrated manufacturers
Elegant CUT-GLASSWARE, in every variety.
Magnificent Set 4 large and massive Silver-plated DISH COVERS, elegantly chased and engraved
Superb Solid Marble and Parian STATUARY (classic subjects)
Very superior BRONZE GASALIERS and CRYSTAL double BRACKETS
Brilliant-toned and highly finished Full Cottage PIANOFORTE, trichord oblique, metallic, braced throughout, with all the most modern improvements by Schwechten. A really splendid instrument, specially selected
Select Library of BOOKS, by the best authors, all elegantly bound
Handsome Gilt Cornices, Damask Curtains, and Venetian Blinds
Very massive and elegant BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, 4-post, by Winfield, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, with 2 sets of hangings and mosquito nets, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's WARDROBES, plate-glass doors, thoroughly fitted, and very commodious
Large Brass-mounted CHESTS DRAWERS, Cabinet Commode
Walnut DUCHESSE TOILETS, elegantly finished
Brass and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads
Magnificent and Exquisitely Carved Solid Ebony Duchesse TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND to match, with massive CARRARA MARBLE TOPS, and large TOILET GLASS. These two grand pieces of furniture are superbly carved in full figures and scrolls, and are unequalled in the colonies
Fire and Burglar Proof SAFE, fitted for jewellery, &c.
Very Beautiful French China TOILET SERVICE, with extras, in all 20 pieces
Horsehair Beds, Bedding, Curtains, Carpets, &c., &c.
Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Kent's Large REFRIGERATOR, &c., &c.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the trustees of Mrs. S. Benjamin to sell by auction, on the premises, 465, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above very superior household furniture and effects, full particulars of which can be obtained in catalogues to be had at the Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street.
Terms, cash.
Note.—The above is a BONA FIDE GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE.
THE ABOVE IS NOW ON VIEW.

DAMAGED PORTION OF THE CARGO OF NEW SEASON'S TEAS, Just landed ex Barbara Taylor, from Foochow.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the Importers, Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

At the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY October 10, at 11 o'clock.

487 Packages, consisting of the FINEST CHOPS IN THE CARGO.
The packages are all more or less stained.
Early attendance invited, as the Auctioneer is instructed to commence punctually at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
More or less stained,
The damaged portion of the cargo of new teas ex Barbara Taylor, comprising—
LR & Co. over W,

¼ 80— 6 half-chests	¼ 137 to 140—59 half-chests
82, 81, 93— 6 ditto	143 and 157— 6 ditto
84, 85, 97— 6 ditto	145 and 151— 8 ditto
86, 87, 92—13 ditto	167, 179— 9 ditto
88, 89—11 ditto	117 to 119—17 ditto
106, 107, 118— 8 ditto	125, 126— 7 ditto
120, 121— 8 ditto	159— 6 ditto
149—12 ditto	174— 2 ditto
95— 4 ditto	123, 124—18 ¼-chests
96, 108— 8 ditto	128 to 130—38 ditto
98, 103— 5 ditto	147, 148—26 ditto
100, 101, 102—10 ditto	162, 163—25 ditto
114, 115, 133, 110, to 112—15 ditto	78, 79—30 ditto
122, 131, 132—10 ditto	141—28 boxes tea
168 to 171, 175, 176—52 ditto	142—38 ditto
181— 2 ditto	
116, 127— 9 ditto	

Terms, cash.

Whybrow's Eagle Pickles.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 cases Eagle pickles.
Terms at sale.

FIRST CROP CONGOU TEAS.

Damaged portion of the shipment ex OCEAN, Mark, A in diamond.
222 Packages, all more or less damaged by sea water.
Sold for the benefit of the concerned.

WEDNESDAY, October 10, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Ocean, A in diamond,
222 packages tea, more or less damaged, consisting of A,
1—21 half-chests tea
2— 7 ditto
3—20 ditto
4—11 ditto
5—18 ditto
6—20 ditto
7—22 ditto
8—21 ditto
9—27 ditto
10— 6 boxes S. O. pekoe
11— 9 ditto ditto
12—21 chests tea
13—19 ditto.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

OILMEN'S STORES, PROVISIONS, &c.

JUST LANDED, In splendid order and condition. For Positive Unreserved Sale, By order of the Importers.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
37 casks currants
160 cases Kennet's oysters
40 ditto ½ sardines
20 ditto ¼ ditto
80 ditto Eagle pickles.
Full particulars at sale.

DAMAGED SUGARS, Queensland, ex Jessie Matilda.

FOR POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE.
On account of whom it may concern.

THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
More or less damaged,

Crown over 2,	"3,"
46 pockets sugar.	31 pockets sugar.
PP over C,	Fish over D,
34 pockets sugar.	35 pockets sugar.
PP over 3,	Crown over M,
10 pockets sugar.	3 pockets sugar.
Fish over 15,	LP over 1,
28 pockets sugar.	8 pockets sugar.
D,	F,
5 pockets sugar.	1 pocket sugar.
PP over 2,	
72 pockets sugar.	

Full particulars at sale.
Terms, net cash.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS. CLARENCE and RICHMOND DITTO, Comprising Bright and GRAINY COUNTERS, BROWN RATIONS.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE On WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
1572 pockets Queensland sugar
1786 ditto Clarence and Richmond River ditto.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

PRIME KENT HOPS.

Just landed, IN SPLENDID ORDER.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE, WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
10 pockets Kent hops.
Terms at sale.

PORT COOPER CHEESE.

JUST LANDED EX ROTAURA, In splendid condition, FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
16 cases finest Port Cooper cheese.
Terms at sale.

RICHMOND RIVER SAWN PINE.

The entire cargo of the steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, comprising 34,982 FEET
6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
6 to 14 x 1 Rough Boards.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, at 3 o'clock, on the Patent Slip Wharf.

Under instructions from the Agents of the Commercial Sawmills.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, on THIS AFTERNOON, October 10, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of Richmond River sawn pine, ex Bonnie Dundee, comprising—
34,982 feet.
Now discharging at Patent Slip Wharf.
18,400 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring
15,582 feet assorted sizes rough.
Terms liberal.

CHAMPAGNES, of the finest quality.

On account of whom it may concern.

At ALGER'S BOND.

THURSDAY, October 11th, at 11 o'clock.

More or less damaged by sea water.

By order of the Agents, Messrs. MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at Alger's Bond, on THURSDAY, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,
47 cases champagne.
More or less damaged.
In bond.
Terms, cash.

EMIGRANTS' FITTINGS, ZINC BATHS, &c. ex NINEVEH, from London, now lying alongside Circular Quay, west side.

Day of Sale—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 12, at 3 o'clock.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the lots as now arranged on wharf.

Under instructions from the Agents, Messrs. MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, alongside the ship Nineveh, at Circular Quay, west side, on FRIDAY, October 12, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the wooden fittings, zinc baths, lead pipe, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES. TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

FRIDAY, 12th instant.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Ex Silver Eagle and Birker.
From the following celebrated Makers:—
Pollak and Co.
William Jones
Benjamin, Brothers
Simon Woolf
S. Cook and Co.
Otto Hertz, &c., &c.

Women's Lasting, T. P. H., 4 to 8
Cashmere, ditto, ditto
Morocco, E. S., M. H.
Maid's Garibaldis, 1 and 2
Patent ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto ditto, 4 to 6
Girls' all Patent, 11 to 1
Ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto ditto, 1 and 2
Women's Coloured Felt Slippers
Ditto Black ditto ditto
And every line in demand.

L. E. THRELKELD has been favoured with instructions by the importers to sell, at the City Mart, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, without reserve, the above.
The best assorted invoice of boots offered for a considerable time.
Terms liberal.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

To the Trade, Dealers, and Parties Furnishing this sale offers a first-class opportunity.

ANDERSON'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, DARLING and BOOTH STREETS, BALMAIN.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Consequent on Mr. Anderson undertaking the conduct of the Artizans' College and Home for Orphans, now in process of completion.

Furniture of all descriptions.
BEDSTEADS
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE
OF IMMENSE VARIETY.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell, on the premises, the warehouse of Mr. G. Anderson, at the corner of Darling and Booth streets, Balmain, THIS DAY, 10th October, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his excellent and varied stock of first-class household furniture, consisting principally of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM
BEDROOM FURNITURE
EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE
IRONMONGERY, CARPETS
OILCLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c., &c.
as per catalogue, now in course of preparation, and will be ready for issue on Thursday next.

Also very handsome CRYSTAL EIGHT-LIGHT GASALIER.

The LEASE of the PREMISES having fourteen years to run, and covering a LARGE AREA of ground, at a rental of SEVEN SHILLINGS PER WEEK, will be offered for sale at the same time.

The ground has 92 FEET to Darling-street, facing which and Booth-street is the WAREHOUSE, COVERING 60 FEET FRONTAGE TO BOTH STREETS, and affording a large and excellent ACCOMMODATION for an EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.

SALE of the ENTIRE STOCK THIS DAY, 10th October, on the Premises, at 11 o'clock.

FURNITURE NOW ON VIEW
LUNCHEON PROVIDED

Preliminary.

THE GLEBE FOUNDRY, COOPER and CHRISTIE STREETS, GLEBE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE of THE WHOLE STOCK and PLANT, embracing everything requisite for the carrying on of a large and profitable business, and more especially in the MANUFACTURE of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.

To ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BOILER-MAKERS, CONTRACTORS for RAILWAY STOCK, and in fact to every body concerned, this sale presents one of the best opportunities for securing at once premises and working plant.

The one conveniently and well situated; the other in first-class order, as also a good connection.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, on an early day,
The lease of the premises so well known as THE GLEBE FOUNDRY, together with the whole of the very excellent plant and stock, the particulars of which are too extensive for advertisement, but will be given in catalogue now in course of preparation, and will be ready for issue on an early day.

The whole is for positive sale, buyers may rely on getting what they want, and are specially requested to inspect the premises and plant prior to day of sale.

ST. JOHN'S-SQUARE, ASHFIELD.

ALT-STREET and BLAND-STREET.
VILLA SITES. VILLA SITES.
VERY NEAR TO THE STATION.
ADJACENT TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
CLOSE TO ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.
OPPOSITE THE ALBERT PARADE, and Mr. MILLS'S GARDEN.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Messrs. Moss and Hardy to sell by auction, on the property, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 13th October, at 3 p.m.,
This welldesigned and particularly favourably situated sub-division.

EVERY CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO GIVE THE LOTS THE BEST ASPECTS and to PROVIDE DRAINAGE FACILITIES, points which should always command the attention of land buyers.

A WIDE LANE 18 FEET WIDE GIVES ACCESS TO THE ALLOTMENTS FROM THE REAR.

The allotments vary in frontage from 40 feet upwards, and with depths of 120 feet and upwards.

Within easy 5 minutes' walk to the farthest point from the railway station, and surrounded by first-class properties, and being the only block of land now in the market in this favourite suburb within such a short distance of the station, this sale is worthy the attention of speculators who seek a profitable investment, or of parties seeking eligible building sites.

Title, freehold.
Solicitors, Messrs. ROLIN and SALTER.
Terms at sale.
Lithographs ready.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

4 PONIES.

At the TELEGRAPH STABLES, opposite Post Office Hotel, YORK-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the TELEGRAPH STABLES, YORK-STREET, THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 10, at 10 o'clock,
4 ponies.

CITY BLOCK of LAND.

FRONTAGES to CUMBERLAND-STREET and GLOUCESTER-STREET, a few doors NORTH of the ARGYLE CUT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. J. ROCHESTER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of LAND, having about 44 feet frontage to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and about 41 feet to GLOUCESTER STREET, being Lot No. 67, CUMBERLAND-STREET.
James Norton, Esq., Solicitor for the Vendor.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

In the Estate of the late N. BRAY, Esq.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 11, at 11 o'clock,
Two building allotments, each having a frontage of 48 feet 9 inches to Fellon-street, by a depth of 120, more or less.
Two allotments, each having a frontage of 54 feet to Bray-street, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less.
Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

BALD ROCK, BALMAIN.

4-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.

ROSSER-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 11, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, situate in ROSSER-STREET, on which is erected a substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Coleman.
Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

CITY PROPERTY.

CUMBERLAND and LITTLE ESSEX STREETS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 11.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. J. ROCHESTER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND, situate at the corner of CUMBERLAND-STREET and LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, having a frontage of 27 feet 6 inches to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and 43 feet 6 inches to LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, upon which is erected
A THREE-STORIED BUILDING, SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of BRICK on STONE, and SLATED ROOF.
It is at present tenanted by Mr. J. A. Ellis, and was formerly known as THE FORTH and CLYDE HOTEL.
The HOUSE contains SHOP and SIX ROOMS, Attic Rooms, Cellars, and Kitchen.
James Norton, Esq., Solicitor for the Vendor.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

W. PRITCHARD'S ORDER OF SALE,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

AT HIS ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON, N. S. W.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS of LAND, NEUTRAL BAY.

BLOCK OF LAND, CUMBERLAND-STREET.

DWELLING-HOUSE, known as the OLD FORTH AND CLYDE HOTEL, corner of CUMBERLAND-STREET and LITTLE ESSEX STREET.

TWO SHOPS, in PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, in PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT of LAND, ROSSER-STREET, BALMAIN.

Full particulars this day's HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

CITY PROPERTY.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND

Nos. 32, 34, 36 and 38, CHIPPEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

With buildings erected thereon.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
Four ALLOTMENTS of LAND having frontages to CHIPPEN-STREET of 18 feet 6 inches each on which are erected on three allotments THREE SMALL COTTAGES realizing a rental of £50 per annum.
Freehold title. Terms, cash.

TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND.

10 FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, REDFERN.

Near the COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 27th, at 3 o'clock,
ALLOTMENTS of LAND having a FRONTAGE of 20 feet each to REDFERN-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet.
Also,
ALLOTMENTS of LAND having a FRONTAGE to WELLS-STREET of 20 feet each, by a depth of 100 feet, all more or less.
*** These allotments are situate between PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, and are well adapted for BUSINESS purposes or PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
Terms at sale.

GENTEEL VILLA RESIDENCE, Illawarra Road, MARRICKVILLE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. PRITCHARD has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece and parcel of land delightfully situated on the Illawarra Road, between the Addison Road and the Marrickville Public School, having a frontage of 53 feet 6 inches by a depth of 198 feet, upon which is erected a substantial and pretty VILLA RESIDENCE, containing 5 rooms, hall, and detached kitchen, built of brick on stone foundation.
Freehold title. Terms at sale.

WELLINGTON, N. S. W.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS of LAND, in the TOWNSHIP of WELLINGTON.

Close to the LINE of RAILWAY.

To Close Accounts.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,
Ten ¼-acre ALLOTMENTS of LAND, and one 2½-acre BLOCK in the important and rising TOWNSHIP of WELLINGTON.
These valuable allotments are situate in the heart of THE TOWN, and close to the proposed RAILWAY LINE.
The whole of the land in this district is being very rapidly taken up, both for mining and agricultural purposes; thus commanding a continuously increasing population.
It is one of the best grain growing districts in the colony, yielding from 40 to 100 bushels to the acre.
Its mineral qualities and products are too well known to require special mention, containing as it does some of the largest and richest gold and copper mines in the colony, some of which are in the immediate vicinity.
Plans can be seen at the Rooms.
Title, Crown grant. Terms, cash.

CITY PROPERTIES.

Two Shops, Nos. 219 and 221, Palmer-street
Three Dwelling-houses, 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 11, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE of LAND at the corner of Palmer-street and Berwick-lane, upon which are erected TWO SHOPS, built of brick on stone foundations, slated roofs, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.
Also,
THREE HOUSES and LAND, being Nos. 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street, situated a few doors north of William-street. The land has a great depth to a back lane. The houses are built of brick, on stone, shingled roofs, and contain each 4 rooms, verandah and kitchen.
Titles freehold. Terms at sale.

CROYDON and ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT SALE of CHOICE BUILDING SITES and BLOCKS of LAND close to CROYDON and ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATIONS

ON THE GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 13th, at 3 o'clock,
8 choice ALLOTMENTS of Land, fronting ALT-STREET, ASHFIELD, having a depth of 132 feet, each situate close to the RAILWAY CROSSING.
At quarter-past 3 o'clock,
A splendid Block of Land, having a frontage of 97 feet to LIVERPOOL ROAD, 95 feet to NORTON-STREET, and a depth of over 500 feet.
The above BLOCK is most advantageously situated on the HIGH LAND, WITH NATURAL DRAINAGE, and is admirably adapted for a FAMILY MANSION, or to be subdivided for VILLA RESIDENCES, so much inquired for in this charming suburb at this present time.
At 4 o'clock,
8 beautiful villa sites, having frontages to MILTON-STREET, NORTON-STREET, and LIVERPOOL ROAD.
The whole of the above are closely adjacent to the properties of Sir HENRY PARKES, — POPE, Esq., and the LEADING GENTRY of this FASHIONABLE SUBURB.
At half-past 4 o'clock,
7 magnificent Allotments, adjoining CROYDON PARK, having large frontages to the GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD, and commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country;
also,
57 Building Allotments, having frontages to CROYDON-STREET, NORTON-STREET, WILLIAM-STREET, and ARTHUR-STREET.
The whole of the above are within a few minutes' walk of the railway station and 'bus stand.
'Bus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday next.
Terms liberal, at sale.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS ALFRED REX, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Thomas-street, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Ashfield Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK, GEORGE, and THOMAS A. REX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas A. Rex; to move from his late residence, Thomas-street, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at quarter past 8 o'clock, to Ashfield Cemetery. C. Kinsela and Sons.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM H. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas A. Rex, sen.; to move from his late residence, Thomas-street, Five Dock, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock to Ashfield Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SIMPSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Sarah Ann; to move from his residence, No. 75, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY S. CAVANOUGH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Regent-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-st., near Crown-st.; and George-st South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOHN, FREDERICK, JAMES, and ROBERT CAVANOUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Henry S.; to move from his late residence, Regent-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS HART, Sen., are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Johnston-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HART, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER, Thomas Hart; to move from Johnston-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street S.; 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS FULLER are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Hart; to move from Johnston-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN BAKER, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Emily; to move from his residence, Esther-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN BAKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Emily; to move from her late residence, Chesterville-terrace, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD BAKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Emily; to move from her late residence, Chesterville-terrace, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st., and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. GILLESPIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Emily; to move from her late residence, Chesterville-terrace, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CAMDEN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Henrietta-street, Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES and JAMES CAMDEN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased FATHER, John Camden; to move from Henrietta-street, Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES F. SAINTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Crown-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, and proceed to St. David's Church, thence to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN LONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased NIECE, Miss Evangeline Shaughnessy; to move from his residence, No. 15, Marlborough-street, off Devonshire-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—SUBSCRIPTIONS, in aid of the above fund, will be received by the undersigned.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney, October 6, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.—No. 11,999.
In the Insolvent Estate of THEODORE JOHN FRANCIS AUSSEL, of the Glebe Point Road, Storeman.
To the Official Assignee and Creditors, and to the Chief Clerk in Insolvency.
NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that his Estate may be released from sequestration, on the ground that the claims of the several creditors who have proved therein have been satisfied, and that the said creditors have testified their consent to such release.
Dated this 5th day of October, A.D. 1877.
WILLIAM F. BRENNAN, Attorney for the said Insolvent, 84, King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ISAAC AARON, late of Premier-terrace, William-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act 1862, the Creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in full particulars of their claims to MARY CHARLOTTE AARON, at 57, Lower Fort-street, Sydney, the Executrix of the said deceased, or to the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of October next, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets in the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.
Dated this eleventh day of September, 1877.
M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, Pitt-street North, Sydney, Proctors for the said Executrix.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin of THOMAS RAWLINGS, late of Cooma, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it has been represented to our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of DAVID LAZARUS, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said THOMAS RAWLINGS, late of Cooma, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, departed this life on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits, in the colony aforesaid. We do hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you, to appear personally, or by your Proctor duly constituted before our said Court, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-sixth day of October next ensuing, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and then and there to abide as occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular, the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased; or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you know any) why the same should not be committed to the said David Lazarus, as such creditor, on giving sufficient security, and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such Letters of Administration being granted to the said David Lazarus, as a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir James Martin, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of our reign the forty-first.
(L.S.) T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.
DAWSON and CRAIG, Cooma, Proctors for the said David Lazarus, by M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher.

ESTATE of C. GALLOWAY, late of Pitt-street, Sydney.—A first Dividend of Five Shillings and Sixpence per £ on proved debts will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at the office of Messrs. R. Towns and Co.
WM. ED. WILSON, R. E. LYONS, } Trustees.

THE UNDERSIGNED, in returning thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage so long bestowed on him, begs to announce that he has REMOVED from 342, George-street, in which he has carried on his business of Tailor and Outfitter for the last sixteen years, and has taken those centrally-situated premises, No. 107, King-street, one door from Pitt-street, and where, by use of the best materials, faithfulness of workmanship, and punctuality in the execution of orders, he trusts to merit a continuance of their esteemed patronage.
D. J. HUMPHREYS.

DONATIONS towards the local expenses connected with the Mission Services of the Rev. Dr. SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Viles	£0	10	0		R. P.	£0	5	0
J. Cottrell	1	1	0		Mrs. Gillespie	1	0	0
J. S. Whitney	1	0	0		T. Hely	2	2	0
Mrs. Hoskings	1	0	0		Anonymous, Ashfield	0	5	0
Mrs. Keys	0	2	6					
Anonymous	1	0	0		W. S. Harris, Balmain	1	1	0
Poor man	0	2	6					
An offering of praise	1	0	0		Mrs. Cranna	0	10	0
					Mrs. Balls	0	10	0
P. P. Baker	0	5	0		H. Allan, North Shore	5	0	0
J. T.	0	5	0					
Mrs. Hogben	0	10	0		J. C. N.	1	1	0
M. S.	0	2	6		H. S. R.	1	0	0
Mrs. T. Lamond	1	1	0		A. Bond	1	1	0
Two friends	0	10	0		A well wisher	0	10	0

The Christian public are earnestly invited to forward their contributions to J. H. GOODLET, Esq., George-street; or JOSEPH PAXTON, Esq., Macquarie-street, Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

Treasurer's Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1877.

Receipts:

October 1, 1876			
To Balance in bank—current account	£1	3	10
Fixed deposit	600	0	0
Fixed deposit, since placed to current account, with interest	251	17	6
September 30, 1877.			
Members' subscriptions, 1876-7	11	17	0
Members' subscriptions, 1877-8	182	12	0
Sale of Tattersall's	7	0	0
Entrance fees, sweeps, and forfeits, Boxing Day Meeting, 1876	459	10	0
Entrance fees, sweeps, and forfeits, August meeting, 1877, including entrance fees Hawkesbury Guineas, 1878, and Mares' Produce Stakes, 1880	1516	13	0
Forfeits paid, Mares' Produce Stakes, 1878	5	0	0
Proceeds sale of gates, booth, &c., and receipts from grand stand, Boxing Day and August meetings	1115	10	0
Sundry amounts due as per last balance-sheet, since paid	26	12	0
Rent of course	66	0	0
Fines and overpaid labour	12	14	6
Forfeit collected for Boxing Day meeting, 1875	2	10	0
Surplus on sale of horse	42	0	0
Sundry amounts due to Club	62	2	0
Forfeits to be collected, due to winners	91	14	0
	£4454	15	10

Expenditure:

September 30, 1877.			
By printing, advertising, stationery, &c.	£114	8	5
Salaries	110	0	0
Improvements	148	11	0
Prizes paid Boxing-day meeting, 1876	842	10	0
Prizes paid August meeting, 1877	2090	4	0
Labour and sundries Boxing-day and August meetings	128	8	8
Commission on sale	1	17	9
Insurance premiums	5	10	0
	£3441	9	10
To balance in bank £351 4 0; Fixed deposit 600 0 0; Sundry amounts due to Club 62 2 0	1013	6	0
	£4454	15	10

BENJAMIN RICHARDS, Treasurer.
Examined and found to be correct.
JOHN M. M'QUADE, DAVID COBCROFT, } Auditors.
September 30, 1877.

PORT JACKSON ART UNION.
The following are the numbers of the prize winners:—

No.	Prize	No.	Prize
1	17th prize	81	4th prize
14	20th ditto	87	6th ditto
26	9th ditto	88	12th ditto
27	13th ditto	104	8th ditto
32	15th ditto	123	7th ditto
37	5th ditto	129	16th ditto
48	21st ditto	156	14th ditto
50	22nd ditto	160	2nd ditto
51	18th ditto	161	11th ditto
63	10th ditto	181	19th ditto
72	3rd ditto	187	23rd ditto
78	25th ditto	196	1st ditto
		197	24th ditto

THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W. continue to receive STUDENTS at their Laboratory, No. 42, Hunter-street, under the superintendence of W. A. DIXON, Esq., F.C.S., who will furnish terms on application.
WM. GRITTON, Secretary.
126, Phillip-street.

I HEREBY apologise to Mr. WILLIAM BRITTON, of New-street, Pyrmont, for the aspersions cast upon his character and that of his wife by me, on Monday last, at the Quarryman's Arms, Pyrmont, and regret the use of any language offensive or slanderous to him or his wife, having no foundation for using the words alleged to me.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1877.
(Signed) JOHN ROBINSON.
Witness—CHARLES BULL, Solicitor, Temple Court.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.
MASON, BROTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS and CATTLE SALESMEN
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
Mr. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

TIN, TIN ORE, and COPPER.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Metal Brokers, Sydney.
Liberal advances made if required.

THE WAVERLEY CEMETERY.
THE CEMETERY for EASTERN SUBURBS, at WAVERLEY, is now OPEN to the PUBLIC for Interments, &c.
ALL APPLICATIONS for interments to be made, and Correspondence addressed to, the Secretary, Council-chambers, Waverley.
The Manager will be on the ground from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will give any information required.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor.
Waverley Council-chambers, August 17th, 1877.

CAUTION.—J. AND F. MARTELL'S BRANDY.—It having come to our knowledge that spurious imitations are imported, Consumers should be careful to see that they obtain the genuine article with our brand, which is to be had of all respectable dealers. Agents, MATTHEW CLARK and SONS, 72, Great Tower-street, London.
MARTELL and CO.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL CIRCULAR.
On reviewing the past season, we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for the very substantial support with which we have been favoured, and at the same time beg to inform them, that in order to meet the requirements of the coming clip, we have—in addition to our commodious Stores on the Circular Quay—made such arrangements for the reception and storage of Wool, that we shall be prepared to receive consignments to any extent.
Our facilities also for the disposal of Wool are unrivalled: owners not only have the advantage of their Wool being offered in this market, but, failing to realize their reserves, can have it forwarded to Melbourne to our Agents there, Messrs. R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., with whom we have made such arrangements for shipment and cost of transit to Melbourne for all Wool consigned to them as cannot fail to give satisfaction.
On thus soliciting a continuance of the support hitherto so liberally accorded to us, we need scarcely say that our careful attention will be given to carrying out the instructions of our friends in the disposal of their Wool, either in the Sydney and Melbourne, or London markets.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.

MR. WILLIAM EZOLD, referring to an advertisement from Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, in this day's HERALD, the 4th October, begs to inform his friends, customers, and the public, that he has left their employ three months ago, and has commenced business on his own account.
W. EZOLD is also expecting a large shipment of first-class PIANOS from Germany. All orders by post for tuning and repairing pianos will be promptly attended to. Private residence 216, Goulburn-street.

ESTATE OF JOHN JASPER COOPER, Deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS upon the Estate of the said JOHN JASPER COOPER, late of Wagga Wagga, Tinsmith, are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, at Best-street, Newtown, Wagga Wagga, the Administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the fourteenth day of November next, after which date I shall proceed to pay and distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.
Dated the first day of October, 1877.
MARY COOPER, Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

AVIS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, will early in November REMOVE to those commodious Premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square (immediately opposite).

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

NOTICE.—Dr. GEO. ON LEE, 34, College-street, Sydney, will Leave Town FRIDAY, 12th October, at 5 p.m.; return to Sydney 26th October, and see patients as usual.

MR. C. LACROIX.—Veuillez retirer vos malles de chez moi avant quinze jours ou je les ferai vendu.
A. DESMAGURES.
October 9, 1877.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

AGENTS wanted. Big pay to good salesmen; small capital required. American Novelty Co., Market-st.

BOOT TRADE.—MAKERS wanted for Children's E. S. 50, George-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—APPRENTICES wanted. Garton and Corner, 50 George-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, for men's, women's, youths', E.S., &c. 90, Parramatta-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted Apprentices and Improvers. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 52 and 54, Clarence-st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, 6 chimneys to build. Apply to W. Nicholls, near Toll-bar, Paddington.

BUTTON-HOLE MAKERS wanted: also Learners to the tailoring. 217, Lower George-street.

CABINETMAKER wanted, for country. J. Cunningham, wood carver, Liverpool-street.

DRESSMAKING.—ASSISTANTS and Apprentices wanted. 8, Nithsdale-st., Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.

DRESSMAKER wanted, immediately. Mrs. Day, 55, Stanley-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Thomas Baker, opposite Cathedral.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a Junior HAND. Thomas Baker, opposite Cathedral.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a respectable Youth, as an APPRENTICE. Thomas Baker, opposite Cathedral.

DRAPERS.—Manchester MAN wanted for country; must be good salesman. Apply, with references, to Robert W. Conway, agent, 303, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Skirt and Body HAND, IMPROVERS, and Singer's MACHINIST wanted. H. W. Webb, 253, Pitt-street.

LAW.—Wanted, Managing CLERK, acquainted with general routine country attorney's office, and ordinary conveyancing; open for a week. Apply by letter to Teale and Curtiss, King-street, Sydney.

MACHINIST wanted, to make children's hoods. H. Tillie, 229, Pitt-street, up gateway.

MACHINISTS wanted, Singer's and W. and W.; constant. 553, Riley-street, near Devonshire-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—An Auctioneer and Business Agent, of many years' experience (just arrived), is desirous of meeting with a gentleman to join him; a small capital only required, and knowledge of the business not absolutely necessary. Address J. B. B., HERALD Office.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Newtown.—Several Choir BOYS are wanted to fill vacancies. Apply at the Church, on Thursday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trouser HANDS wanted; also, a Presser. H. Jones, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers and Vests Hands wanted; also, button-hole Hand. 217, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers MAKERS. H. Savage, 303, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND. A. M. Momsen, 576, George-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, young person, for Newcastle district. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HANDS. A. Hordern and Sons, 746, George-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—Tenders wanted for erecting small room of wood. Apply 29, Dowling-st., S. H.

TAILORS.—Good Coat and Vest HANDS required. Farmer and Company.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart Junior HAND. E. Robinson, Manchester House, William-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—An Assistant wanted. W. T. Maton, 207, Pitt-street, near Post Office entrance.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Military HANDS. Farmer and Company, Victoria House.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Apply J. Moore, King-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good General HANDS. J. M'Nally, 198, Castlereagh-street, near King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, Vest Hands, and Apprentice. 217, Lower George-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. Apply John E. Begg, Glenmore Tannery.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIR-CUTTER and Shaver. J. Brady, 84, William-st.

TO TAILORS.—Good General Hand, also 2 Tailoresses and good Trousers Hands. Op. Wes. Ch., Old S.H.R.

TO TAILORS.—First-class HANDS wanted, for boys' clothing; constant employment. Farmer and Company, Victoria House.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted for the country, first-class MILLINER and SALESWOMAN. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

VACANCIES for APPRENTICES to the Millinery. Cameron, King-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER with £700 in a good paying business. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Opposite Sunderland Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, RUBBLE MASONS. F. Wadsworth, Sugar Co.'s Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a stylish DRESSMAKER, by the day. Address A. M. H., General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a good FLOORMAN. G. Harrison, Cook's River.

WANTED, business MAN, willing to invest £200; good salary, and security. Business, 477, George-st.

WANTED, a good Brush HAND. Apply 170, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Civil Service Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street North, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, first-class TRAVELLER, one accustomed to the printing trade preferred. 15, Queen's-pl.

WANTED, a MACHINIST for Crimean work, given out; bring sample. 271, Bourke-st., nr. Liv'ol.-st.

WANTED, a COACH TRIMMER. T. Moore, coach-factory, Oxford-street, op. Court-house.

WANTED, a Wheelwright's BLACKSMITH. G. Morrison, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, rubble MASONS. Apply A. Cummins, builder, Denison-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good Hand DRESSMAKER. Apply early, Madame Parcel, William-st., Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a good ENGINE-FITTER to erect an engine. J. Ellis, Glebe Engine Works, Greek-st.

WANTED, 2 pushing Junior HANDS, for the drapery and clothing departments. 174, George-street N.

WANTED, a first-class Pastry COOK. A. Shadler, 71, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a BAKER. J. Spring, 161, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, for suburbs. Apply Hebblewhite's, George-street.

WANTED, 2 STONEMASONS, Dowling-street, near Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Galvanised Iron WORKER. Apply at 7 o'clock. R. Oram, Paddington, op. Barracks.

WANTED, Slipper BINDERS; those used to cricketing shoes preferred. 528, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, young Man, as HAIRDRESSER, for Armidale. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 3 Senior Hands, for the Manchester department. A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

WANTED, Machinist, for Crimean work; Singer's—must be competent. 557, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Dressmaking. Apply 292, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, MATE and 6 SEAMEN, barque Atlantic, for north timber trade. Apply on board, Woolloomooloo Wharf.

WANTED, Straw HANDS. Mrs. Parkes, Miss Walsh, Staffordshire House, 217, George-street.

WANTED, intelligent and sober HORSE-SHOER, to take charge of horse-shoeing business in country town. Apply 92, Liverpool-street, between 10 and 12.

WANTED, a competent Man, to engage as BOATSWAIN in the Chimborazo, for the passage to London; he must understand his work and produce good characters. Apply at the Shipping Office for particulars.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, with an idea of the grocery and fancy goods business; references required. Must be a scholar. Apply S. Israel, Corporation Stores, Haymarket.

3 SENIOR HANDS, for the fancy department. Apply, 9 to 10 a.m., A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

3 SENIOR HANDS, for the dress department. Apply, 9 to 10 a.m., A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Dressmaker seeks employment in a gentleman's family. 328, Crown-street, S. H.

A RESPECTABLE Person wants washing either by day or at home. 19, Little Bloomfield-st., S. Hills.

AS COOK in an hotel, by a young man, good pastry-cook; wages, 25s to 30s. A. L., 98, Market-street.

A SLAUGHTERMAN wants EMPLOYMENT; country preferred. S. G., HERALD Office.

A FIRST-RATE hotel Cook DISENGAGED. Country preferred. No. 8, Domain-terrace.

A GENTLEMAN, lately come from England, seeks EMPLOYMENT; good bookkeeper and correspondent. R. W., HERALD Office.

AN ENGLISH Lady is desirous of a SITUATION as Useful Companion. Salary no object, but comfortable home; references exchanged. Address J. K., Box 142, General Post Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT as Salesman; wages no object. Address Boot Trade 128, HERALD Office.

COOKS and LAUNDRESSES, House and Parlour Maids, G. Servants, Nurses. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

MARRIED Couple seek ENGAGEMENT; good references; man can drive, &c. Ogilvie, 23½, Park-st.

RESPECTABLE steady Man wants EMPLOYMENT in town; accustomed to horses, and not afraid of hard work. Address H. C., General Post Office.

SITUATION wanted by Hydraulic Engineer and Brass Finisher; turner and fitter. Home and colonial references; thoroughly understands screw cutting by hand in all its branches. Apply J. T., 4, Yeend's-place, George-street West.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Grocer and Ironmonger. Address J. Hurst, Post-office, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted to APPRENTICE, a Youth 16, to the saddlery business; has been 14 months at the trade. Apply Mr. Longford, Blue Bell, Erskine and Sussex streets.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT as Improver in the strap or harness trade. Improver, HERALD.

WANTED by a young Man, a SITUATION as Improver to the Pastry. J. C. M., HERALD.

WANTS WORK, as Jobbing Plasterer or Bricklayer, or house repairs. T. S., 17, Harbour-street.

WANTED, by a trustworthy person, SITUATION, as Barmaid. References. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as head nurse and needlewoman, where there is not an infant. Glue's Agency.

WANTED, by a young man, SITUATION as Messenger; unexceptional refs. H. S., HERALD.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Cook. Address E. M., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Engine-Driver, town or country; open a week. D. R., 744, George-st.

WANTED, SITUATION by a man and wife. Apply 3, Botany-st., off Raglan-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a respectable young Man; groom, &c. J. J., Haymarket, Post-office.

WANTED, by a married man, as STOREMAN, outdoor salesman, jobbing carpenter, general house repairer, or any other capacity; first-class references. Address Faithful, HERALD Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a manufacturer; goods in great demand; profits good; or would be glad to meet with person anxious to start in business. Address Argyle, General Post Office.

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A GIRL, 13 to 14, accustomed to children, wanted. Apply 619, George-street, Haymarket.

A RESPECTABLE honest Girl wanted as General SERVANT. Mrs. Turner, 175, Oxford-street.

AN EXPERIENCED BARMAID wanted; reference. Continental Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

A RESPECTABLE Man wanted as COACHMAN. Apply to Mr. E. L. Jones, No. 345, George-street.

BOY wanted for wholesale warehouse; good penman. Apply Box 367, General Post Office.

COOK.—Wanted, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Frederick Clissold, Ashfield.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply 8, Warrane-terrace, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

GOOD Restaurant COOK wanted, also General SERVANT, 14s. Cragg, 284, Castlereagh-st., early.

PARLOUR MAID wanted. Apply Mrs. James R. Fairfax, Upper Belle Vue Road; or, at the HERALD Office.

REQUIRED, respectable GIRL, about 15 or 16, housework. 3, Christiana-terrace, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

REQUIRED, a thoroughly respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; small family. Reference required. Apply immediately to Mrs. Cunningham, Pera, Piper-street, near Ocean-street, Woollahra; or to Box 267, General Post Office.

WANTED, a smart BOY, about 14. Hopson's, 598, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. T. Johnson, Nos. 3 and 5, George-street Markets.

WANTED, useful BOY, 298, George-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to deliver meat. Apply C. Olsen, 304, Bourke-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to deliver orders. W. W. Julius, butcher, 301 and 303, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. John Graham, tailor, 531, George-street.

WANTED, an active BOY, at Cropley's Boot Shop, 798, George-street South.

WANTED, a BOY; one used to the butchering preferred. W. Schell, corner Gipps and Macquarie sts.

WANTED, an active LAD, one accustomed to bottling preferred. 19, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for office. C. M. Fisher, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. H. Hains, 419, George-street (characters).

WANTED, a smart LAD, for a boot shop. 9 and 10, Market Buildings, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable well educated YOUTH, for an office. Box 168, General Post Office.

WANTED, strong YOUTH accustomed to Butcher. No. 16, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH; refs. required. Apply P. E. Reynolds, 426, George-street.

WANTED, strong YOUTH. Riley, Brothers, Brickfield-hill; 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. Clopée, Potts' Point.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to mind a baby. 90, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, for housework. Apply Surry Arms, King and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to nurse a baby. Apply at Hickey's, 586, George-street, near Bathurst.-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for light housework and useful in shop. Mrs. Hammond, 635A, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 12 or 13. Apply 143, King-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. Punch's Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a strong, respectable GIRL. Mrs. Moore, 29, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a very respectable GIRL, light work. Sir John Young Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in kitchen. No. 3, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14 or 15, to assist in house work. 100, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, about 16, as NURSE. 69, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, as NURSE. Clopée, Potts Point.

WANTED, a Girl, as NURSE, and make herself useful. 64, Victoria-pl., Upper William-st. N.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a baby and make herself useful. G. Thorn, 147, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; work light. Mrs. J. Lawler, 517, George-st., Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Page's Tea Warehouse, 525, George-street South.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Steains, 216, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages given. Mrs. Murphy, corner Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; 'bus fare paid. Old White Conduit Hotel, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. 660, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged General SERVANT. H. Drake, Ashfield. Open 3 days.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, from 9 to 11, Lenehan's, 639, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. 7, Eliza-terrace, Crown-street, S.H. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a respectable young person as General SERVANT; not required to cook. 94, Hunter-st.

WANTED, good General Servants, H. and P. Maids; also young girls. Emmerton's, 230, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS. Mrs. Andrews, Registry, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable single woman, as General SERVANT. 23, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Shipwright's Arms, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a good general SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Allen, Arnold House, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT; refs. required. Exhibition Hotel, op. Alfred Park.

WANTED, a SERVANT; respectability the chief thing. 388, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or Cook and Laundress, references. 81, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 31, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. E. O'Hara, No. 38, Essex-street.

WANTED, BARMAIDS, Housemaids, Assist in Bar, H. P. Maids, C. and L., G. Srvt. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, an active Woman, as Working Housekeeper. Henry Rice, butcher, Haymarket.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and BOOTS. Apply Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a respectable young person as HOUSEMAID. Apply Maun's Hotel, Kent-street.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN for a few days; one able to do dressmaking. 20, College-street.

WANTED, a young Person as WAITRESS; also General Servant. Smith, Theatre Royal Hotel.

WANTED, young Girl, as WAITRESS. Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as WAITRESS and generally useful. 33, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an active Woman, as COOK, for the country, this day. Mrs. Dunn, 58, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Parramatta, by Nov. 1, Cook and Laundress. Apply this day, Sunbury House, Rd'frn.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress. Mrs. Raphael, op. Australian Club, Bent-st.; references.

WANTED, a Woman COOK. Apply Camb's Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, good plain COOK, female. Apply 33, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Cooks and Laundresses, Laundress country, G. Servants. 102, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to assist in housework. Apply Linthorpe, Erskinville Road, Newtown.

WANTED, Head and Under Laundress for Ladies' school; also several useful Boys. Glue's, Pitt-st.

WANTED, thorough KITCHENMAN. Apply Mrs. Sargeant, Clarendon, Manly.

WANTED, 3 A B's, Arabian Girl, for Fiji. Apply 10 a.m., John Taylor and Co., 25, Sussex-street.

WANTED, as GROOM and COACHMAN, single or married man. Mr. Josephson, Enmore, Newtown.

WANTED, for the country, a smart Lad as GROOM. James Scroggie, 96, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young Man, as light PORTER. Apply A. Conway, jeweller, 400, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for grocery. Apply 687, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, an old MAN, to milk and cut chaff. Apply 687, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a MAN, to repair cane chairs and lounges. F. Korb, 55, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, MAN, to wash bottles. Also, MAN, to cut corks. Apply 119, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, to drive a waggonnette. Grocery Shop, Camden-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a good steady MAN, for a baker's cart; must know town well. B. Gaffney, Market-st.

WANTED, young MAN, for orders, and assist in shop. Butcher, Colonnade-buildings, Newtown Rd.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to a produce store. 236, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Married COUPLE, without family, for the North Shore; good salary. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable LAD for the suburbs, to work in doors and out. Apply 92, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to help in the nursery, and make herself useful. Apply to Mrs. Cooper, 81, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for a small family at North Shore. For address apply this day at 150, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; also NURSEGIRL, about 16. Apply Waterman's Arms, Harrington-street, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for an office; refs. required. J. B. M., Gordon and Gotch's, George-street.

WANTED, GROOM and COACHMAN. Apply, this day, between 10 and 11 o'clock, to W. R. Smith, St. Peters, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply between 10 and 1, to Mrs. Mordaunt Clarke, Branthwaite, St. Leonards, North Shore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, where a cook and man servant is kept, must be able to wash and iron, and assist at the dinner table. Mrs. Saunders, Barley Mow, Castlereagh and Park streets.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, for housework and assist in shop. References. Apply after 10, T. Cripps, confectioner, 556, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

WANTED, a Married COUPLE, for a small family, near Singleton; the man as groom and gardener; his wife as cook and laundress. Apply to Mr. Smart, Mona, Darling Point.

WANTED, for a country inn, Married Couple—man generally useful, wife must be a good cook and laundress; two others kept. H. T. Donaldson, Broughton Creek, Shoalhaven.

WANTED, MEN, FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY; HEIGHT, 5 FEET 7 INCHES. APPLY ORDERLY ROOM, VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON, DAILY, FROM 9 TO 10 A.M.

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APARTMENTS vacant for ladies and gentlemen; also a Suite. 16, College-street, Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS and balcony Bedrooms, use of kitchen; board optional. 44, Merriman-st., Miller's Point.

APARTMENTS suitable for a family, or lady and gentleman. Mrs. Rowett, Carlton House, Wynyard-sq.

APARTMENTS vacant, with board. 145, Elizabeth-street, one door south of Market-street.

APARTMENTS (superior) for a lady and gentleman, or 2 gentlemen; piano, bath. 30, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS vacant at Mrs. Casper's, 110, Phillip-street, near Hunter-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, large rooms. 166, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Grant, Gordon House, 138, Castlereagh-street North.

APARTMENTS, Suites vacant. Tenby House, next but one to Petty's Hotel, Wynyard-sq. Mrs. Mair.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant at 243, Lucretia-terrace, Macquarie-street North.

ASHFIELD LODGE, 4 minutes' walk from station. Mrs. Harrison (late of Dawes Point) has vacancies.

AT CHURCH-HILL, 39, Clarence-street, near Petty's, BOARD and RESIDENCE, bath, £1 1s.

AT PEMBROKE HOUSE, 215, Macquarie-st., op. Legislative Assembly, APARTMENTS vacant.

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A LADY offers really good Home to two children; superior house, in a most healthy suburb; garden, and every comfort. [illegible], Oxford-street.

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COMFORTABLE Board and Residence for a respectable tradesman. No. 3, Francis-st., Hyde Park.

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FURNISHED ROOM, for 2 friends, 10s; single, 5s. 368, Castlereagh-street, near Liverpool-street.

FURNISHED Balcony BEDROOM for 2 single men; board if required. No. 6, Albert-ter., Bellevue-street.

FURNISHED front ROOM, for 2 ladies, or 2 gentlemen. 41, Burton and Palmer streets.

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LARGE ROOM suitable for lady and gentleman, and 2 children; or 2 gentlemen; bath, piano, gas, stable; 10 minutes' walk from Sydney Station. No. 2, Victoria-terrace, Newtown Road.

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MRS. BRITCHER, Accoucheuse, Elizabeth-st., op. Belmore Park, has superior Accommodation for ladies.

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PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, 1 respectable young man. 1, Emerald-ter., Albion-st.; bath, piano. £1.

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TO LET, a nicely furnished Front PARLOUR and BEDROOM, with the use of bath, kitchen, &c. For particulars apply 178, Devonshire-street.

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VACANCIES for four Gentlemen. Camden House, 54, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club.

VACANCY for Married Couple or two Gentlemen; bath, piano. Cards. Mrs. Muspratt, William-street.

VACANCIES for two gentlemen, at 43, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WIDOW Lady would take four gentlemen; 25s weekly. Good Home, HERALD Office.

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WANTED, two furnished ROOMS, central position. State terms, Modious, HERALD Office.

WANTED, HOUSE, 4 or 5 rooms, or part House; Darlinghurst preferred. Terms, X. Y., Post Office.

WANTED, a furnished BEDROOM, with board, for a lady at business. B. L., Pierce's, William-st.

WANTED to RENT, furnished House, 6 or 7 rooms; Darlinghurst preferred. J., Pierce, William-st.

WANTED, partial BOARD and RESIDENCE, in private family; Darlinghurst, Paddington, or Woollahra preferred. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, Rex, HERALD Office.

WANTED, at North Shore, near Milson's Point, COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., small garden; rent moderate. Box 587, General Post Office.

WANTED, immediately, within five minutes' walk of Railway Station, BOARD and RESIDENCE, by two single young men. State terms (washing included) to A. B., Royal Exh'ton. Hotel, Devonshire & Castlereagh sts.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, spare room. Professor Russell, 146, William-street.

ARUNDEL-TERRACE, overlooking University, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c. G. Relph, 105½, Eliza.-st.

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EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSE and Premises to LET, Nos. 257 and 259, George-street, corner of Margaret-street; possession on 1st September next. Apply by letter to Mr. L. Hordern, 676, Brickfield-hill.

FIVE DOCK.—To LET, a 4 and 2 roomed COTTAGE; good water. Apply Station Master, Croydon.

GLEBE POINT ROAD.—To LET, a neat family RESIDENCE, contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c.; gas and every convenience, with good premises; 'buses pass the door. E. Ramsay, 412, George-st.

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MILSON'S POINT.—Furnished HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, plenty water; near ferry. Deacon.

NORTH KURRAJONG.—To LET, furnished; or Lease for SALE, with furniture; a large roomy verandah Cottage RESIDENCE, with coach house, stabling, &c.; can have the use of buggy and harness. This property stands on an area of several acres, with good paddock. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, George-st., Sydney.

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At BOURKE-STREET, Surry Hills.—A Family RESIDENCE, of 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, &c., and every convenience, in good order.
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